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BIRTHS.

On the 23rd ultimo, at St. Kilda, Melbourne, the wife of A. P. Campbell, Esq., of a son, stillborn.

On the 29th ultimo, at Balmain, Mrs. J. Carmichael, of a son.

On the 2nd January, at her residence, Eastview House, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Brewster, of a daughter, stillborn.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, 414, Pitt-street South, Mrs. H. Davis, of a daughter.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, Camden Villa, Newtown, the wife of Thomas Holt, Esq., M.P., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 17th December last, by special license, at Byalla, near Gunning, by the Rev. T. Kemmis, of St. Clements, Yass, George Harris, Esq., of Goulburn, to Hannah Wright, only daughter of John F. Gray, of Byalla.

On the 30th December last, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Edward Walkiett, late of Gloucestershire, England, to Miss Mary A. Doyle, of Newtown, N. S. W. English papers, please copy.

DEATHS.

On the 1st instant, at Newtown, of hoopingcough, Charlotte, the twin daughter of Mr. J. R. Yorke, aged six months.

On the 1st instant, at the residence of her son, Mr. James Marsden, George-street, Windsor, Betty, relict of the late Samuel Marsden, Esq., aged 66.

On the 3rd instant, at his residence, Glebe Point Road, Alfred Chislett, aged 52 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship NORTHAM, B. H. POTTS, commander, will be despatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1862, at 2 p.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

For particulars, regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd December, 1861.

BLACK BALL AND EAGLE LINES OF BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL.—The Liverpool and Australian Navigation Company's magnificent and powerful screw steamship GREAT BRITAIN, 5000 tons, 1500 horse power, JOHN GRAY, commander.

The celebrated steamship GREAT BRITAIN is again laid on the berth for LIVERPOOL, and will be despatched from MELBOURNE, with the usual punctuality, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1862. In calling the attention of colonists proceeding to Europe to the opportunity thus afforded them, it may be observed that the rapidity and regularity with which the GREAT BRITAIN has performed her previous voyages place her far before any vessel trading to these waters, and insures their reaching home almost as quickly as by the Overland Mail, whilst the great expense, and frequent changes inseparable from that route are entirely avoided.

The Saloon is a magnificent apartment, fitted up in the most chaste and elegant manner. The sleeping rooms are very large, well lighted and ventilated by side ports, and are furnished with beds, bedding, linen, and every requisite.

The Ladies' Cabin is fitted with bath-rooms, lounges, easy chairs, &c. She also carries a good milch cow.

The Second Cabin is on deck, very comfortable and well lighted.

To Third-class and Steerage passengers proceeding to Europe, the advantages offered by the GREAT BRITAIN are superior to any ship on the berth.

A Stewardess is appointed to attend on lady passengers.

Stewards' attendance provided for second cabin.

A Surgeon will accompany the ship.

RATES OF PASSAGE:—

Saloon, as per agreement; second cabin, £35; third cabin, £20 and £18; steerage, £16.

For further particulars apply to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., 10, O'Connell-street; or to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne.

STEAM to NEW ZEALAND (the Otago Gold-fields, &c.).—The Intercolonial Royal Mail Company's s. s. AIREDALE, W. WOODS, commander, will be despatched on the 15th January, 1862, for NELSON, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.

Passengers and cargo for Taranaki and Manakau will be taken on by the company's interprovincial steamer from Nelson.

Return tickets are issued, at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain one month in New Zealand.

For freight or passage apply at the company's office. JOHN VINE HALL, general manager.

Grafton Wharf.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN.—THIS NIGHT, at 11.

CLYDE RIVER—On MONDAY, at Noon.

MORUYA—On MONDAY, at Noon.

ULLADULLA—On MONDAY, at Noon.

WOLLONGONG—On MONDAY, at Noon, and 11 p.m.

KIAMA—On MONDAY, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—On TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA—On WEDNESDAY, at 11 p.m.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.—The KEMBLA, THIS NIGHT, at 11, calling at WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.

H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The PATERSON, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

P. J. COHEN, manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS

To MELBOURNE.—WONGA WONGA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

To ADELAIDE direct.—Steamer on or about 18th January.

To HUNTER RIVER.—ILLALONG, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11.

To CLARENCE TOWN direct.—COLLAROY, THURSDAY, at 7 a.m.

To BRISBANE direct.—YARRA YARRA, THURSDAY, at 6 p.m.

To MARYBOROUGH, via NEWCASTLE.—WARATAH, TUESDAY EVENING, at 10.

To GLADSTONE and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 6.

From BRISBANE to IPSWICH.—The BRISBANE and the IPSWICH, daily.

From BRISBANE to MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.—CLARENCE, TUESDAY, 7th, and 21st January.

JAMES PATERSON.

A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM to the MANNING RIVER.—The VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m., calling at NEWCASTLE.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—SUNDAY, January 5.—The HERALD leaves

Circular Quay		Watson's Bay	
10.30	2.30	12.0	6.0

Return tickets—1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER NAUTILUS, daily.—Fares—6d. each way.

Circular Quay.	Woolloomooloo.	Watson's Bay.
10·15 2·15	10·30 2·30	12 and 5

Saturday, leaves Watson's Bay 5·30 p.m.

Sunday, ditto ditto ditto 6·0 p.m.

Sunday (return tickets issued only), 1s.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS DAILY.—Fares, 1s. The PHANTOM leaves

Circular Quay.	Woolloomooloo.	Manly.
10·15, 2·15, 6·15.	10·30, 2·30.	8·15, 12·0, 5·15.

S. H. WILSON, agent.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—The swift and favourite Boats now ply as follows:—

ON WEEK DAYS.

From Parramatta, at 7 and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

From Sydney, at 9 a.m., and 1 and 5 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS.

From Parramatta, at 7 a.m., and 4 p.m.

From Sydney, at 9 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.

FARES.

Cabin .... 1s. 6d. Steerage....... 1s. 0d.

Ditto return .. 2s. 6d. Ditto return .. 1s. 6d.

Or Ninepence each way.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—The MARGARET, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., from Market Wharf.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The CALLENDER sails THIS DAY. WM. WRIGHT, Pacific Wharf.

FOR NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER, and MORUYA.—The ketch NUMBA, H. BASTEN, master, is now receiving cargo, and sails on TUESDAY next. For freight, &c., apply to THOMAS M'CAFFERY, Victoria Wharf.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY, THIS DAY, at noon. Commercial Wharf.

FOR PORT DENISON and BROAD SOUND.—The three-masted schooner POLICEMAN, 120 tons, Captain TILL. This vessel is now loading, at Caledonian Wharf, and will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, 9th January.

For freight or passage, apply to J. and W. BYRNES and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

LOUIS and MIRIAM, for OTAGO, clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Has only four berths disengaged, early application for which is necessary. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONLY VESSEL FOR OTAGO.—The clipper schooner JANE LOCKHART, CLULON, master, is now loading at Market Wharf, and will clear on TUESDAY, 7th instant.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL for WELLINGTON and PORT COOPER.—The favourite regular trader DART, J. SCAPLEHORN, commander, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for NAPIER, HAWKES' BAY.—The regular trader MONTEZUMA, A. M'INTYRE, commander, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR AUCKLAND.—To follow the Constance.—The favourite regular BREADALBANE, J. G. BARRON, commander, will be despatched eight days after arrival.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR SHANGHAI direct.—For Passengers and Stock only.—The fine A1 clipper ship NAOMI, F. SAYERS, commander, will sail for the above port, on 10th January, 1862.

Apply on board, or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—The first-class American clipper-built ship BUENA VISTA, 1000 tons, N. AYRES, commander, has spacious 'tween decks, well ventilated, and first-class accommodation. Will be despatched on or about the 8th January next. For passage only apply to

R. TOWNS and CO., or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's chambers.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper-ship LOCHIEL, ROBERT HADDEN, commander, 674 tons register, having the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail positively on the 10th January. Carrying an experienced surgeon.

For passage only, having one cabin disengaged, apply to Captain HADDEN, on board, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents, 31, Hunter-street.

FOR LONDON, with immediate despatch.—The A1 favourite and fast sailing clipper ship DAPHNE, ROBERT SPENCER, commander, 707 tons register, has the whole of her dead weight on board, and is now fast receiving wool. This vessel has most comfortable accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain SPENCER, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—For wool and passengers only, to sail 20th January.—The favourite ship ELECTRA, 800 tons, A1 for 13 years, H. COURTENAY CAYZER, commander, is now on the berth, and having all her dead weight engaged, will sail positively on the above date.

Her accommodations for passengers are not to be surpassed by any vessel on the berth, and the table will be provided on the most liberal scale.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Cayzer, on board, Circular Quay; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., agents, Lloyds-chambers, George-street.

PASSENGERS for LONDON are reminded that the splendid clipper STAR OF PEACE, W. C. MITCHELL, commander, will sail not later than 31st January. This vessel has an experienced surgeon, and will carry a cow for the use of passengers—who will have an unlimited supply of fresh water. A few cabins are still disengaged.

Apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE, O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.—To Sail positively on the 1st February, the A1 clipper ship DUNCAN DUNBAR, H. NEATBY, commander, 1374 tons register.

For freight or passage, having splendid accommodation, apply to Captain NEATBY, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents, 31, Hunter-street.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The fine A1 ship, TIPTREE, JOHN PINEL, commander, will sail on or about 21st February, 1862.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The GEORGE MARSHALL, A1 13 years, 1361 tons register, JOHN DAVISON (late of the Bank of England), commander, will be despatched early in March. Has splendid accommodation for passengers, plans of which can be seen at the office of

YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

FOR LONDON direct.—To follow the Star of Peace.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper MAID OF JUDAH, 665 tons register, JAMES SCOTT, Commander, will sail for the above port not later than the 15th FEBRUARY, 1862. Shippers are reminded that this vessel offers the last opportunity of landing their wool in time for the May sales.

Apply to Captain SCOTT, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JACOB L. MONTEFIORE.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The brig FORTUNE, Captain WALSH, now at Newcastle ready to receive cargo.

Apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, George-street.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the new clipper schooner RIFLEMAN. Captain NEWTON, Baltic Wharf.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, to carry 300 to 400 tons, for a Colonial voyage. MOLISON and BLACK.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL for the conveyance of coals to GEELONG and MELBOURNE. Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, to carry about 300 tons coals, Newcastle to Nelson. Apply at the Intercolonial Royal Mail Company's Office, Grafton Wharf. JOHN VINE HALL, General Manager.

CHARTERS.—WANTED, VESSELS for the Conveyance of Coals from SYDNEY to ADELAIDE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAN FRANCISCO, and the ports of INDIA

Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO, Lloyd's Chambers.

VESSEL REQUIRED.—Wanted to purchase, a first-class VESSEL, of 250 to 300 tons register, light draught. ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO.

VESSELS WANTED for the Richmond River. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

VESSELS WANTED to load at Newcastle for Melbourne and Adelaide. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

WANTED, to CHARTER a VESSEL for San Francisco, about 800 tons capacity. R. TOWNS and CO.

WANTED, VESSELS to carry Coals from Hexham to Sydney. Despatch guaranteed. Apply at the Minmi Colliery Office, No. 5, first floor, Exchange, Sydney.

BARQUE JOHN BANFIELD, from LONDON.—FINAL NOTICE to CONSIGNEES.—All ENTRIES not passed before 12 o'clock, THIS DAY (Saturday), the same will be done by the undersigned at consignees' risk and expense.

L. and S. SPYER and CO., Wynyard-square.

SHIP MAID OF JUDAH, FROM LONDON.—CONSIGNEES per above vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for the Circular Quay, without delay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid, at the office of the undersigned, when orders for delivery will be given.

JACOB L. MONTEFIORE, O'Connell-street.

3rd January, 1862.

SHIP TIPTREE, from LONDON.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge, will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo, after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before any goods can leave the wharf. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

CAPTAIN MARSH, of the E. L. B. JENNY, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

STORAGE for 2000 tons of free GOODS, on reasonable terms. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

LLOYDS' AGENCY.—NOTICE to Captains of Vessels arriving at, or sailing from, the port of Sydney.—The Committee for managing the affairs of Lloyds having made arrangements with the principal shipowners in England for telegraphic communication of the arrival or departure of their vessels from the port of Sydney, notice is hereby given that, on payment of the sum of Ten Shillings to the undersigned, such information will be forwarded by him to Lloyds, by telegraph, via Alexandria.

W. H. ELDRED, agent for Lloyds.

TATTERSALL'S ICED AMERICAN DRINKS. ICE for SALE.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AUGUSTUS ALONZO GARNIER, a native of France, but late of Guernsey, and supposed to be at present in one of the Australian colonies, will learn something to his advantage by applying to Messrs. JAMES ROBIN and CO., Adelaide, South Australia, by whom any information in reference to the above gentleman will be thankfully received.

ANY PERSON acquainted with JOHN MAXFIELD, of Parramatta, N.S.W., is requested to send his address to his BROTHER, RICHARD, care of Thomas Sheridan, Gaffney's Creek, Jamieson River, Victoria.

ALFRED WAKFER.—Please CALL on Mr. THOMAS G. WALKER, at the Royal Hotel, immediately.

CHAMBERLAIN, be good enough to leave your address at Charlton's, Market Wharf, for TAPSTONE.

MRS. CLARKE, maiden name Agnes Lang, your Cousin Lachlan Hunter, can be heard of at Captain KELLY'S, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

MR. MOSS, joiner, will oblige by CALLING on W. ROWE, blacksmith, Towns' Wharf, Miller's Point.

SHOULD this meet the eye of WALTER WORKMAN, who arrived in the colony about eight years ago, as one of a surveying party for Government—lived at Five Dock—you will hear of an old friend, who is anxious to see you, by sending your address to J. F., care of Mr. F. Bentley, HERALD Office.

SEBASTIAN SCHAAF, NICOLAUS REUSCH, from Rudesheim; PETER STEINHAUER, from Rudesheim.—INFORMATION wanted of the three persons above named, or any of them. The two latter were last heard of at Parramatta, and will receive intelligence of importance to themselves on communicating with the Prussian Consulate, Sydney.

THOMAS HANNEFORD, and GEORGE HANNEFORD, of Wraxall, Somersetshire, last heard of in Sydney in 1858. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

PREVENTION OF INCENDIARISM.—NOTICE—At a meeting held the 2nd day of January, 1862, at Smyth's Sydney Marine Assurance Office, to consider the propriety of adopting some stringent regulations for the prevention of incendiarism on board ships whilst in harbour, it was resolved that the suggestions made to the meeting be submitted to the various insurance offices, and that the meeting be adjourned to Monday next, the 6th instant, to be then held at the Chamber of Commerce, at 11 o'clock a.m., when it is to be hoped that some measures satisfactory the general body of insurance offices, and all interested, may be adopted.

That the agents and captains of ships now in harbour, interested in the consignment of wool, be requested to attend.

(Signed) A. M'ARTHUR, chairman.

FREE CHURCH, Macquarie-street.—The Rev. W. RICHEY, of Coleraine, Ireland, will (D.V.) preach in the above Church, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock a.m. In the Evening, the Rev. Mr. Richey will continue his series of Lectures on the "Ulster Awakening of 1859," of which he was an eye-witness.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.—A SERMON, occasioned by the recent decease of the Rev. Richard Fletcher, late of Manchester and Melbourne, will be preached (D.V.), by the Rev. WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON, B.A., on SUNDAY EVENING, the 5th instant. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.—The Rev. WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON, B.A., will deliver a LECTURE in the Congregational Church, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY next, at half-past seven o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be made towards the fund for the erection of School Rooms.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC, in connection with the Pitt street Congregational Schools, will take place on THURSDAY, 9th instant, to proceed to CREMORNE. A steam boat, to convey friends, will leave the Market Wharf at 10 and 11 o'clock. Tickets, 2s. each, may be obtained of the Secretary, W. H. Hopkins, 421, George-street; of any of the teachers; of Mr. B. Short, Paddington; Mr. Pratt, Brickfield-hill; Mr. Mills, Newtown; or of Mr. Pritchard, Camperdown.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Rev. AARON BUZACOTT will act as Australian agent for the above society during my absence from the colony. All communications connected with the society should be addressed "Rev. A. Buzacott, Melbourne Cottage, Darlinghurst, Sydney." WILLIAM CUTHBERTSON.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—EPIPHANY.—It is proposed, by Divine permission, to hold a SERVICE in St James' Church on the MORNING of MONDAY, January 6th, being the Epiphany. A sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The collection at the offertory will be appropriated to the funds of the Diocesan Committee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—It is proposed, by Divine permission, to hold three DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS, on the EVENINGS of MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 6th, 7th, and 8th January, in the St. James' Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street.

The services will commence at 7.30 p.m.

The Bishop of Sydney will preside.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Bathurst-street.—On WEDNESDAY EVENING next, a Social MEETING will be held in commemoration of the pastor's arrival, and also to give a public welcome to the Rev. ROBERT WING, lately from England, under the auspices of the Baptist Colonial Missionary Society, to labour in Sydney.

Tea will be provided at half-past 6 o'clock; a public meeting to follow, at which several ministers in the city and suburbs, and others, are expected to be present.

Tickets, 1s. each, may be had of Mr. J. M. Illidge, Clapham House, George-street, Messrs. Bennett's Cabbage-tree Hat Warehouse, and Mr. Rofe's, bootmaker, Brickfield-hill, or any of the friends connected with the Church

WESLEYAN CHURCH, YORK-STREET.—A SERMON to Young Men will be preached TO-MORROW EVENING, by the Rev. G. HURST. Service to commence at half-past 6 o'clock.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—NEWTOWN BRANCH.—Two SERMONS will be preached (D.V.) at the Chapel, Newtown, in aid of the above, on SABBATH, the 12th instant, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., by the Rev. J. H. ROYCE, recently from Feejee. On MONDAY EVENING following, a Public Meeting will be held at the same place. Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock, by Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.A.

The Revs. Royce, Kent, Kelynack, Bealzley, Amos, and Captain Williams may be expected to address the meeting.

Collections in aid of the Mission Fund will be made at each service.

GEO. WM. BARKER, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—NEWTOWN BRANCH.—Public MEETINGS in aid of the above will (D.V.) be held—

At Moorfields Wesleyan Chapel, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1862, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

At Canterbury, the 16th January, same hour.

At Ashfield, the 14th January, same hour.

Rev. Mr. ROYCE, recently arrived from Feejee, with other ministers and friends, are expected to address the meetings.

GEO. WM. BARKER, secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—NEWTOWN BRANCH.—Public MEETINGS in aid of the above will (D.V.) be held—

At the Wesleyan Chapel, Botany Bay, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th January, 1862, at 7 o'clock.

At Botany, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 28th January, at 7 o'clock.

At Rocky Point, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, at 7 o'clock.

At Tempe, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. ROYCE, recently from Feejee, with other ministers and friends are expected to address the meetings.

GEO. WM. BARKER, secretary.

EBENEZER CHAPEL.—The Annual SERMON to the Young will (D.V.) be preached by the Rev. S. HUMPHREYS, on SABBATH next, January 5th. Service to commence at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—The Rev. ROBERT KERR, A.M., of the University of St. Andrew's, Scotland, will preach in this church, TO-MORROW (Sabbath), at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-street.—The Rev. A. CONSTABLE GEIKIE will preach TO-MORROW—

Forenoon, at 11 o'clock

Evening, at 7 o'clock.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of the above Society, will be held D.V., on the 20th JANUARY, 1862, in the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street.

E. ROGERS, A. M'ARTHUR, } Joint secretaries.

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY and LITERARY INSTITUTION.—The Annual General MEETING of the proprietors and shareholders will be held in the Library on WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, at four o'clock, for the election of office-bearers, and general business. P. J. ELLIOTT, assistant secretary, Library.

CRICKET.—The SCORE on the fall of each wicket, will be seen at Tattersall's, throughout the day.

E. T. G., on 29th DECEMBER.

MR. SMART'S Collection of Ancient Masters will be OPEN to the public THIS DAY.

RANDWICK RIFLE BUTTS.—Two short Enfields, with sword-bayonet, to be shot for THIS DAY.

RANDWICK BUTTS.—Be in time. Four prizes to be shot for this afternoon, at half-past 2.

RIFLE BUTTS, Manly Beach.—Sweepstakes, this day. Ammunition on the ground.

ORPHEONIST SOCIETY.—The Second SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT will be held at the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, January 6th, to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

SOLO VOCALISTS:

Soprano,

Mrs. BRIDSON, Madame FLORA HARRIS.

Contralto,

Madame SARA FLOWER, Miss RYAN.

Tenor,

Mr. FISHER.

Bass,

Gentleman Amateur, and Mr. JOHN GREGG (who has kindly offered his services).

PROGRAMME.

PART I.—SACRED.

Christmas Hymn—"Holy Night"—Haydn

Selections from Mass No. 3.—"The Imperial"—Haydn

Chorus—"Kyrie Eleison"

Solo and Chorus—"Qui tollis"

Chorus—"Gloria in Excelsis"

Solo—"O Salutaris"—Cherubini

Chorale—"Nearer to Thee"—Frederick Packer.

PART II.—SECULAR.

Part Song—"The Happy Days"—Frank Mori

Trio—"Hark! how the Chimes" ("The Amber Witch")—Wallace

Part Song—"O, Spare my Tender Flowers"—Frank Mori

Song—"The Baron's Old Castle" (from the new Lyrical Legend "Undine;"* first time in Sydney—Benedict

Chorus for Male Voices—"Legend of the Rhine"—H. Smart

Duet—"I Know a Bank"—C. E. Horn

Terzetto—"Good Night" (composed for the Society)—W. J. Johnson

Madrigal—"When all Alone" (1580)—Geronimo Converso.

PART III.—OPERATIC.

(Accompanied by the Band of the Twelfth Regiment.)

Selections from the Opera of Norma—Bellini

Solo and chorus—"High on yon Mountain"

Chorus—"Norma cometh"

Solo and chorus—"Queen of Heaven

Trio—"O, how his Arts deceived thee"

Chorus—"Warfare"

Finale—Quartette and chorus—"God save the Queen"—arranged by Callen.

Conductor, Mr. G. D. Callen.

Accompanyist, Mr. T. V. Bridson.

Choral leader, Mr. Susemilch.

The concert will terminate about half-past 10, and omnibuses from the suburbs will be in attendance.

* The entire music of Benedict's latest work, the Lyrical Legend of "Undine," is in rehearsal, and will be produced at the society's next concert.

Admission, 1s.; reserved seats, 2s. 6d. Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. J. R. Clarke, Anderson, Sandon, Moss, Mader, G. Robertson, Peck, Poehlman, Sands and Kenny, W. J. Johnson and Co., King, Banks, Muspratt, and Wise; at the Freemasons' Hotel, and of the honorary treasurer.

, Associates and Subscribers will please to present their tickets at the York-street entrance. Purchased tickets to be presented at the Clarence-street entrance only.

H. N. MONTAGU, hon. sec.

ORPHEONIST SOCIETY.—Full General Rehearsal at the Masonic Hall, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock. Associates are requested to present their cards of membership.

H. N. MONTAGU, hon. sec.

ORPHEONIST SOCIETY.—Associates can obtain their tickets for the Concert on application to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. ALFRED CANE, 46, Stanley-street.

H. N. MONTAGU, hon. sec.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Rehearsal will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, the 7th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. A. COLQUHOUN, acting secretary.

MR. CORDNER'S COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—Next Practice on THURSDAY, 9th instant, instead of Monday, 6th, as notified.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, at Randwick.—The Concert announced by Signor CESARE CUTOLO, in aid of the funds of this institution, will take place at the Freemasons' Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th January, under the patronage of his Excellency Sir John Young, Lady Young, and the lady visitors of the Asylum.

Full particulars will be duly announced.

H. N. MONTAGU, honorary secretary.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY.—A Grand Musical ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the funds of the House of the Good Shepherd, will take place in the hall of the above society, on TUESDAY EVENING, 7th January. During the evening various pieces from select authors will be recited by the members. Admission, one shilling; reserved seats, two shillings.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Buckley Minstrels TO-NIGHT, Saturday.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The formidable Eleven will perform TO-NIGHT.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Great attraction TO-NIGHT. Wilson in new songs.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—TO-DAY, Saturday, at half-past 2 o'clock, there will be a grand DAY PERFORMANCE of the burlesque and pantomime.

SATURDAY EVENING, January 4th,

The performances will commence with the Drama of THE BLIND WITNESS.

To conclude with (on a scale of magnificence hitherto unattempted in the colony), the Grand Fairy Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled,

ALADDIN, THE WONDERFUL SCAMP; OR HARLEQUIN CHIN SING POO.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Don't forget that the Widow Twankay and her son Aladdin will be at home THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Burlesque and Pantomime This Afternoon. Doors open at two, commence at half-past.

THE AUSTRALIAN YOUTH will shortly arrive, previous to his positive departure for England.

THE BAND of H. M. 12th Regiment will, by the kind permission of Colonel Kempt and the officers, perform at the Bazaar, for St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, to be held in the Botanic Gardens, on the 9th and 10th instant.

WENTWORTH STATUE.—A MEETING of the Subscribers will be held in the building known as the Polytechnic, corner of Bathurst and Pitt streets, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock.

R. S. ROSS, Sec. to Committee.

CRICKET.—ALBERT CLUB.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held on MONDAY EVENING, at Poehlman's Cafe, at half past 7; for the proposal of new members.

GEORGE J. ILLIDGE, hon treasurer.

CRICKET.—ALBERT CLUB.—During the absence of the honorary secretary, Mr. Peter C. Curtis, as Umpire for the Intercolonial Match, all communications are requested to be addressed to GEORGE J. ILLIDGE, Honorary Treasurer, 278, George-street.

Gentlemen desirous of becoming members, will please forward their names to the hon. secretary

CRICKET.—ALBION v. NEWTOWN.—The following players have been selected, on the part of the Albion Club, to play in the Domain, THIS DAY, 4th, at 1 o'clock:—Aylward, Coulter, D'Arcy, Muddle, Gorman, Harper, Lewis, Rowley, Whiting, Nesbit, Kellick (12th), Black.

CRICKET.—Albert Club.—A FUND having been opened for the purpose of engaging one of the All England Eleven, as professional bowler, the Treasurer will be happy to receive the names of any members willing to subscribe to that object. GEORGE J. ILLIDGE, Honorary Treasurer, George and Margaret streets.

CRICKET.—Those gentlemen favourable to the formation of a Cricket Club in Parramatta are requested to meet at Mr. Williams' Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING next, January 6th, 1862, at 8 o'clock precisely.

JOHN DOBSON.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders in this company will be held in the office, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1861; to elect a director in the place of J. L. Montefiore, Esq., retired; and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the vacant seat in the direction are required by the 47th clause of the Deed of Settlement to give fourteen days' notice to the board of their willingness to act in the event of their being duly elected.

HENRY T. FOX, secretary.

Sydney, 3rd January, 1862.

AUSTRALASIAN HOLY CATHOLIC GUILD OF ST. MARY AND ST. JOSEPH.—Dilectio Dei et Proximi.—The Brethren of the above Society are informed that the "Annual Solemn Investiture" will take place on TO-MORROW, Sunday, January 5th, 1862, in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, at 3 o'clock p.m. His Grace the Archbishop will invest the new members. N B.—Members are reminded that all meetings of the "Holy Guild" from this date will be held in St. Mary's Seminary. By order of the Warden. ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, Guild Secretary. January 4th, 1862.

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the children will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, to commence at 11 a.m. An omnibus for the conveyance of the Directors and the friends of the Society will leave the Post Office at 10, and at 12. The Prizes will be given at half-past 3 p.m.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN, hon. secretary.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—The regular Monthly MEETING will be held in Christ's Church Schoolroom, on MONDAY EVENING, the 6th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.

EDWIN COCK, President.

WOOLLAHRA PENNY BANK, open MONDAY EVENING. Congregational School, 7.15; St. Mark's, 8.15.

WE, the undersigned Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled, do hereby decide and determine that Five Trustees shall be appointed under the 4th Vic., No. 12, for the Parish Road from the city of Sydney to the Cook's River Dam, and commonly known as the Newtown and Cook's River Road, and we appoint SATURDAY, the 4th day of January, 1862, for the election of such trustees, such election to take place at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, between the hours of 12 at noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

THOS. COOPER, J.P.
W. F. BUCHANAN, J.P.
F. WILSON, J.P.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS of NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—GENTLEMEN,—Being duly nominated at several public meetings, we beg to intimate our candidature for the office of trusteeship, and also beg to solicit your vote and influence at the election of trustees, to take place on SATURDAY, 4th instant, at Central Police Office, Sydney, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

We are, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servants,
G. A. DAVIS.
ALFRED TYE.
MARTIN GIBBONS.
DAVID BEDFORD.
JOHN CHARD.

NEWTOWN AND COOK'S RIVER ROAD TRUST.—To the Proprietors of Lands at Newtown and Neighbourhood.—Gentlemen,—Being CANDIDATES for the appointment of TRUSTEES of the Newtown and Cook's River Road, we beg to request the favour of your VOTES at the ELECTION, to take place on SATURDAY, the 4th January instant, at the Central Police Office, Sydney, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR TODD HOLROYD,
THOMAS CHALDER,
FREDERICK JOHN GOODSELL,
HENRY KNIGHT,
WILLIAM JOLLY.

Sydney, 3rd January, 1862.

THE COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—Brother Electors,—Is not the above Road one of the best out of Sydney? Was it not one of the worst before the present Trustees were elected? Let us, therefore, elect all of them again. Better men we could not get. Remember the ELECTION is TO-DAY, Saturday, at the Central Police Office, Sydney, between 12 and 2 o'clock.

AN ELECTOR

ELECTORS of Intelligence and Sense will vote for the Five New Candidates.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES THIS DAY.—Vote for the New Candidates, DAVIS, TYE, GIBBONS, BEDFORD, and CHARD.

WHOSE MOTTO is, Works by Contract, Intelligible Accounts, no Toll on Railway Bridge. Justice, Reform, and no Monopoly.

WHO IMPOSED Sixpence Toll on Loading Horses? Why, the Old Trust. Then vote to turn them out.

WHO Squandered your Money by paying for more metal than received? Why, the Old Trust. Then vote to turn them out.

ELECTORAL LIST for 1862.—COOK WARD.—All persons claiming to vote, and not residing in the ward, will please communicate at once with the Collector, F. W. C. ARTLETT, Rushcutter's Bay.

IN THE ESTATES OF DAVID JONES and CO., and THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO.—The trustees in the above estates hereby give notice that they will be prepared to pay at their Office, 345, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, a fifth DIVIDEND of 2s. 6d. per £, on all admitted claims.

M. M'DOUGALL, Accountant for Trustees.

NOTICE.—Parties requiring PLASTERERS are requested to apply at the Swan with Two Necks, corner of Park and George streets.

NAVAL BRIGADE.—A MEETING of the Naval Brigade Committee will be held at the Volunteer Club on MONDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock. F. C. BREWER, hon. secretary.

NO. 1 COMPANY, Sydney Battalion, V. R.—Company DRILLS, as provided by the By-laws, will be resumed on MONDAY MORNING, the 6th instant. The "fall-in" will sound punctually at 6 o'clock for the morning, and at 7.36 for the evening drills. Members unavoidably absent must send in a written statement of the cause of such absence, failing this, the specified fines will be rigidly enforced.

Members who have not already been dismissed drill by the Inspecting Field Officer are requested to attend at the Volunteer Barracks, for instruction, as often as possible, preparatory to their names being sent in for dismissal; and no member, failing to pass on that occasion, will be permitted to fall in with the Company at general parades, unless he produces a certificate of competency from the Adjutant.

N B.—Members are reminded that the regulation respecting the Undress came into force on the 1st instant.

R. PEEL RAYMOND, Captain.

NO. 2 COMPANY SYDNEY BATTALION.—The Annual MEETING of the Company will be held at the Volunteer Office, next SATURDAY EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. Members desiring ammunition must see Sergeant Strong forthwith. W. C. WINDEYER, Captain.

NO. 4. COMPANY V. R.—Members of the Picnic Committee, are requested to meet at the Volunteer Brigade Office, on MONDAY next, at 7·30, to settle accounts. H VAUGHAN, honorary secretary.

NO. 5 COMPANY SYDNEY BATTALION VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Members are reminded that non-attendance at the Commanding Officer's Parade, ordered for SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 4·30 p.m., will subject to a fine under general rule No. 5; and that non-attendance at one of the Parades ordered for TUESDAY, the 7th, at 6 a.m., WEDNESDAY, the 15th, at 7·30 p.m., and TUESDAY, the 30th, at 6 a.m., will subject to similar fine.

A. G. M'LEAN, Captain.

PADDINGTON AND SURRY HILLS VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—Members are requested to notice that the weekly DRILL will be resumed on SATURDAY next, the 4th instant, at 6 a.m., and that they are required to attend the following PARADES, at Hyde Park:—

TUESDAY, the 7th, at 6 a.m.

SATURDAY, the 25th, at 4 o'clock p.m. (Commanding Officer's Parade).

SAMUEL LYONS, Captain.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Commencing January 6th, 1862, the Batteries of Volunteer Artillery will PARADE for DRILL in Undress Uniform, in the Inner Domain, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 6.30 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Monday Mornings, for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers only.

Wednesdays—Marching Drill.

Monday Afternoons and Fridays—Field Gun Drill.

Adjutant's full dress Parade on the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 4·30 p.m.

There will be Instruction Drill for new members every Morning and Evening except Saturday evening.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain and Adjutant.

Volunteer Artillery Office, Sydney, 20th December.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Instruction Drill for New Members will recommence on the 6th January. All persons desirous of joining the Force are requested to communicate personally, or by letter, with the Captain commanding No. 1 Battery, or with any of the members of the Committee whose names are subjoined:—

Edward Blackmore	James Henderson
W. F. Cape	C. S. Lett
P. C. Curtis	J. C. Mac Cormick
D. A. Davis	R. O. Moriarty
G. H. Deffell	M. Henry Stephen.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, Captain.

December 24.

NEWTOWN, KINGSTON, and STANMORE RIFLE CLUB.—The Second Prize MEETING takes place THIS DAY, on the Ashfield Racecourse, at 2·30 p.m.

J. R. YORKE, hon. sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—A large addition to this force being required, British subjects are invited to sign the roll, which lies at the office of Mr. W. Deane, 98, Elizabeth-street. This battery receives Government aid. P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Captain.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Sydney Volunteer Artillery, will be held at the Volunteer Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, at 5 o'clock p.m. In addition to the ordinary business some proposed amendments in the rules and regulations of the corps, will be submitted to the meeting.

WILLIAM MACLEAY, Captain.

SYDNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, No. 2.—Anniversary DINNER, Watson's Bay, MONDAY, January 6th. The steamer will leave the Circular Quay at half-past 9, and Woolloomooloo Bay, at 10, precisely.

WOOL and CEREALS, for LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION of 1862.—The adjudication of PRIZES for the above will take place on the 10th January next. Parcels, therefore, intended for competition must be sent in not later than that date, to the Commissioner's Rooms, Pitt-street North.

The quantities required are as follows, viz.:—

	Quantity.
WOOL.—Sheep's wool, in the grease, not less than	6 fleeces
Ditto.—Ditto, washed on the sheep's back	6 fleeces
Ditto.—Scoured sheep's wool	12 lbs.
WHEAT and other Cereals	2 pecks.

The samples exhibited will be open to the inspection of the public, after the 10th instant, for a few days prior to being despatched per Overland Mail. By order.

EDWARD W. LAYTON,
Acting Secretary to the Commissioners.

DANCING ACADEMY, 103, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.—Mr. W. CLARK begs to inform his friends and pupils that, having perfected all his arrangements in his new and spacious academy, he is now prepared to receive pupils for his various classes, for which he repectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public. Classes to commence MONDAY, January 6th. Juveniles at 4, and adults at 7 p.m. Schools attended. Country districts visited, as per arrangement.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, Pitt-street.—Mr. F. H. NEEDS begs to inform his pupils that his classes will be RESUMED on MONDAY, January 6th. Juveniles at 6 o'clock. Adults at 8 o'clock.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly on MONDAY next. 103, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.—Mr. J. CLARK begs to announce that his classes will re-open on TUESDAY next, (Colonnade), Elizabeth and Hunter streets.

MUSIC.—Mr. THEOBALD, 35, Stanley-st., will recommence tuition on MONDAY, the 6th instant.

SIGNOR CUTOLO begs to notify that he will RESUME his Professional Engagements on the 6th of January, 1862. Signor Cutolo will be at home THIS DAY, from 10 to 12 a.m., for business arrangements. 140, Castlereagh-street North.

NEW AUSTRALASIAN FREEMASONS' HALL, Clarence and York streets, is now open for engagement, being the best adapted public building in the city for assemblies, concerts, or public meetings. For particulars apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS, 55, New Pitt-street.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.—A General MEETING of the Club will be held at Mr. M. Burdekin's Chambers, Elizabeth-street, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, for election of members and consideration of Anniversary Regatta.

FOX'S EXPRESS FOR LAMBING FLAT direct, with light freight and passengers—774, George-street South. N.B.—Passengers booked up to 10 a.m. Monday.

LAMBING FLAT, YASS, GOULBURN.—WELCH'S EXPRESS VAN leaves on next TUESDAY MORNING. Transit Depot. 561, Brickfield-hill. R. R. RANDOLPH.

LACHLAN, BATHURST, CARCOAR, ORANGE.—MANNING'S Express Van loads on MONDAY next. Transit depot, 561, Brickfield-hill,

R. R. RANDOLPH.

A CARD.—Mr. P. MILLER, Auctioneer, Estate and Commission Agent, George-street, Parramatta.

ADGER'S (late with Deeper) Central Hair Dressing Rooms, 410, George-street, north of King-street.

ADGER'S Eau Lustrale Hair Tonic Restorative. M. M'MAHON, 410, George-street.

A CARD.—Mrs. LOCKYER Removed to 8, O'Connell-street. Furnished Apartments. Partial Board.

ACCOUNTANT.—Mr. CHAPLIN, 15, Bligh-street. Partnership and other Accounts adjusted.

CORNS EXTRACTED, without the slightest pain; defective nails, and all impurities of the feet, thoroughly cured, by Mr. ALEXANDER, chiropodist, 324, George-street, between King and Hunter streets.

DR. BERNCASTLE, Surgeon and Oculist; at home from 9 to 11, 2 to 3, 6 to 8. 229, Macquarie-street.

DEGOTARDI'S "Sydney Printing House," Robinhood-lane, opposite Margaret-street. Elegant, cheap, and expeditious printing.

F. ALLERDING, Practical Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker, 25, Hunter-street, three doors west of Pitt-street. Every description of marine and pocket chronometers re-sprung, adjusted, and rated.

HAIGH and BROWN, General Estate and Labour Agents, No. 221, Pitt-street North. Established 1853.

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LONDON COFFEE HOUSE, George-street North.—First-rate dinners, daily, 12 till 3, 1s. Good soups.

LONDON OYSTER SALOON, adjoining the Coffee Rooms.—Fried and soused fish, live prawns, fresh oysters.

MR. BENNETT, Dentist, 11, Hunter-street, pupil of Felix Weiss, Esq., M.C.D.E., London.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—HYAM and CO. to their new Stores, facing Royal Hotel.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—M. BAAR and CO., from New Pitt-street, to Pitt-street opposite Oriental Bank.

PARRAMATTA.—REMOVAL.—C. A. BERNASCONI, from Harvey's-buildings to the large premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Golledge, George-street, Parramatta.

REMOVAL.—A. FLACK, die sinker, &c., from Park-street to the corner of York and Barrack streets.

REMOVAL.—W. TAYLOR, Timber Merchant, from the Market Wharf, to Jaques' Wharf, Sussex-street.

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STAYS made to order, by Mrs. MOURIT, 60, corner of King and York streets.

WATER, Water, Water, laid on, with iron or lead pipe. J. PENSON, 351, Pitt-street South.

£400 TRUST MONEY to be LENT on freehold security. Apply to Mr. C. E. LANGLEY, surveyor, King-street; or to GEORGE STABLER, 105, Kent-street North.

£1400 TO LEND, on Mortgage, in one or more sums. Apply to Mr. ELLIS, solicitor, 89, Elizabeth-street North.

£1500, £500, and £100 to be LENT on mortgage. W. WALKER, solicitor, Windsor.

£25 TO £100 TO LEND, on equitable Mortgage. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

£100 TO £10,000 TO LEND, on Freehold Property. C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-st.

£7000 TO LEND, at a moderate rate of interest, in one or more sums, on city freehold property. Apply to CHATTO and HUGHES, auctioneers and agents, 253, George-street.

MONEY.—To be LENT on Mortgage, the following trust moneys—£2000, £800, £700, £500, £500, £300 at a moderate rate of interest.—Apply to Mr. W. W. BILLYARD. No. 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WOOL.—The undersigned is a CASH purchaser of this season's clip, or will make advances on the same, consigned to his correspondents in London. M. M. CAMPBELL, Cloth Manufactory, Sussex-street.

MANTON COPPER and SILVER MINING COMPANY, limited. Capital, £10,000 in 2000 shares of £5 each.

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FREDERICK MANTON, managing director.

1st January, 1862.

THE COMMITTEE of the Bible Society having resolved to offer the advantages of the Long Room of the Bible Hall to the public, hereby give notice that they are now prepared to receive applications for its use.

E. ROGERS, A. M'ARTHUR, } Secretaries.

Bible Hall, Pitt-street, 27th November.

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Department of Public Works
Sydney, 3rd January, 1862.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every police office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Execution of certain alterations to the Court House, at Yass Supply of Building Stone at Darlinghurst Gaol, during the year 1862	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 7th January, 1862.
Erection of Court House and alterations for Watch House, Murrurundi.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 14th January.
Erection of additions to Gaol at Eden Erection of a Court House and Gaol at Cooma	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 28th January.

W. M. ARNOLD.

LAND SALES.—In pursuance of the provisions of "The Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861," I, the Minister for Lands, do hereby notify that the following lots of land will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the undermentioned places, at eleven o'clock, on the days specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. (Deposit 25 per cent.)

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Department of Lands.

DENILIQUIN (at the Police Court), on SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1862. TOWN LOTS.—County of Townsend, parish of South Deniliquin, 51 lots A to YY, (1 rood to 1 acre each), Town of Deniliquin South, allotments 2 to 10 of section 19, 7 to 18 of section 51, 1 to 3 and 6 to 10 of section 53, 9 and 10 and 18 to 20 of section 70, 2 and 3, 7 to 10, 12 and 13, and 15 to 19 of section 72, and 11 to 14 of section 73. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 292.

GUNDAGAI (at the Police Office), on FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1862. COUNTRY LOTS.—County of Harden, parish of Cunningham: 22 lots, A to V (33 to 81 acres each), within the Jugiong Reserve, on and near Jugiong Creek, between 3½ and 9 miles above the confluence with Murrumbidgee River, portions Nos. 1 to 22. Parish of Jugiong: 7 lots, W to CC (63 to 95 acres each), within the Jugiong Reserve, on and near Jugiong Creek, between 3½ and 9 miles above its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River, portions Nos. 46 to 52. Upset price, £1 per acre. TOWN LOTS.—County of Clarendon, parish of Bethungra: 23 lots DD to ZZ (2 roods each), village of Bethungra, on the new line of road from Wagga Wagga to Sydney, about 5 miles north-westerly from Gundagai, allotments 4 to 10 of section 8, 1 to 10 of section 13, and 3 to 8 of section 14. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 292.

MOLONG (at the Police Office), on SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1862. TOWN LOTS.—County of Ashburnham, parish unnamed, 10 lots A to J (2 roods each), on the road from Orange to Forbes (Lachlan Diggings), within a Reserve on Mandagery Creek, at Murga, about 26 miles south-westerly from Molong; allotments 1 to 5 of section No. 1, and 1 to 5 of section No. 2: 10 lots K to T (2 roods each), on the road from Orange to Forbes (Lachlan Diggings), within a reserve on Boree Creek, at Toogong, lying westerly from Campbell's, now Smith's 320 acres, about 21 miles south-westerly from Molong; allotments 1 to 5 of section No. 1, and 1 to 5 of section No. 2: 10 lots U to DD (2 roods each), on the road from Orange to Forbes (Lachlan Diggings), within a reserve on Boree Creek, at Cudal, about 14 miles south-westerly from Molong, allotments 1 to 5 of section No. 1 and 1 to 5 of section No. 2; 5 lots EE to II (2 roods each), on the road from Orange to Forbes (Lachlan Diggings), within a reserve on Boree Creek, at Keenan's Bridge, adjacent to the south boundary of J. Keenan's 328½ acres, about 9 miles south-easterly from Molong, allotments 1 to 5 of section No. 1. Upset price, £8 per acre. See GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 292.

PRINTED PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—On SALE, at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street North, and by S. GOOLD, Government agent, 178, corner of Pitt and King streets, the following Printed Public Documents:—

	Price per copy. s.	d.
Government Gazette ..	1	0
Minutes of the Legislative Council, and Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, 1d. per sheet.		
Act:—		
Insolvency Laws Amendment—25 Victoria, No. 8..	0	1
Report:—		
Mr. F. W. Birmingham—Select Committee (150)	0	10
Returns to Addresses:—		
Mr. Myles Harte Lyons—Further Correspondence, &c. (240)	0	1
Parramatta Gaol—Irregularities (241)	0	2
Miscellaneous:—		
Heyward Atkins, Esq.—Correspondence relative to resignation of (246)	0	1
Law Almanac for 1862	1	0
Observatory at Sydney—Fourth Report (244)..	0	1
Table of Despatch and Arrival of Inland Mails	0	2

Subscribers supplied from the Government Printing Office on the following terms, payable in advance, viz.:—
Government Gazette, 7s 6d. per quarter.
Parliamentary Papers, £2 10s. per session.
Government Printing office, 3rd January, 1862.

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ACTUARY AND SECRETARY:
Robert Thomson.
Principal Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

The Directors request the attention of intending assurers to the following *important and peculiar privileges* accorded to the Society by its ACT OF INCORPORATION.

1. Protection to a gradually increasing amount of all its policies, after an endurance of two years, against the laws of insolvency.

2. Protection of policies of married women against the debts or control of their husbands.

3. For the encouragement of small assurers, their policies are relieved from the expense of letters of administration, &c.

ALL PROFIT ON EACH TRANSACTION REVERTS TO THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED, as an addition to the benefit originally guaranteed: such profit may, however, in the case of Assurance policies be devoted to the extinction of future premiums, or its value in cash may be handed to the member.

SURRENDERS are accepted on equitable terms.
GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c., are unusually favourable.
ANNUAL PREMIUMS may be paid by half-yearly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS on policies granted on favourable terms.
ASSURANCES are effected on approved lives to the extent of £3000.
CLAIMS are payable *within three* months after the proof of death.
THE GENERAL CONDITIONS of the policies of this institution will bear favourable comparison with those of any *other*.

☞ The profit added to Assurance polices after an endurance of TEN YEARS averages considerably more than *two-fold* that accruing to those of the most successful BRITISH MUTUAL OFFICES, and about *four-fold* that of leading BRITISH OR COLONIAL PROPRIETARY INSTITUTIONS.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of the agents in New South Wales, and in the other colonies, or at the Principal Office.

ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.
Hunter-street, Sydney, May 31st, 1861.

THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF VICTORIA.
Head Offices—No. 4, Collins-street West, Melbourne.
FOR FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE ASSURANCE, AND FIDELITY GUARANTEE.
Capital .... £200,000.
Liability Unlimited.

This Company insures against losses by fire at the lowest current rates of premium, and on conditions framed with the greatest liberality.

LIFE ASSURANCES are effected at English rates; and lives slightly diseased accepted on equitable terms.

FIDELITY in situations of trust guaranteed at moderate premiums, from 20s. per cent. per annum upwards.

By the combination of Life Assurance with Fidelity Guarantee, a very material reduction may be effected.

Full particulars and forms of proposals of COOK and CO., Wynyard-square, agents for Sydney.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON—Capital £5,000,000.
RATES OF PREMIUM.
First-class.—Stone and brick dwellings, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent.
Second-class.—Stone and brick stores, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent.
An advance of 15 per cent. on above rates for retail trades.
Country risks 25 per cent. advance on above rates of premium.
THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., agents, 10, O'Connell-street.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney. Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital .... £250,000.
DIRECTORS:—
THOMAS HOLT, Esq., M.L.A., CHAIRMAN
M. E. MURNIN, Esq., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
RICHARD JONES, Esq.,
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
The Hon. S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.C.
T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.
Surveyor—JAMES HUME, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. JOSEPH DYER.

The Sydney Insurance Company issues policies for protection against fire, for sums ranging from £10 to £10,000. The subscribed capital is £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large and wealthy colonial proprietary. The rates of insurance range from 3s. per cent. to 6s. 6d. per cent., for brick or stone dwellings, and from 4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per cent. for brick or stone shops, stores, and places of business. Wooden buildings are charged special rates. Losses promptly settled. £27,000 has been paid by this Company for fire losses within the past five years. Small accidents, from fires in dwellings or shops, are recognised as claims, and equitably settled. This being a colonial institution, the whole of the profits are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.

Further information can be obtained, and applications will be filled up without any expense to the applicant, at the Offices, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

LIFE INSURANCE.—ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Bartholomew-lane, London,
Established by Act of Imperial Parliament in 1824.
CAPITAL—FIVE MILLIONS STERLING.
Agent in Sydney,
GEORGE WEBB, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

ROYAL FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
Capital, £2,000,000.
SYDNEY AGENCY.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This company has ever maintained a high character for its liberal and prompt payment of losses, and the undersigned are empowered to settle all claims in the colony.

RATES OF PREMIUM.
CLASS 1ST.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting houses only, from 3s. to 6s. 6d. per cent. per annum.
CLASS 2ND.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. per cent. per annum; and for retail trades in advance of 15 per cent. upon the published rates.
CLASS 3RD.—Wooden buildings, in Sydney and suburbs, 15s. to 25s. per cent. per annum.
Surveyor—John Bibb, Esq.
LIFE BRANCH.

At the last annual meeting of this company a bonus was again declared to the policy holders (insured with profits) equivalent to 2 per cent. on the amount of their policies for each year they have been current—a continuation of success never, we believe, exceeded by any life office.

The Actuary's report describes the statistical and monetary position of the company's Life Branch from the commencement, and exhibits an increase of business to an extent beyond the most sanguine anticipations which had previously been formed.

English rates of premium charged.
Life claims settled in the colony without reference to England.
Medical Referee—Dr. O'Brien, M.R.C.S.

Prospectuses, tables of rates, and forms of proposal, with the fullest information, will be furnished on application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY, for Life Assurance and Fidelity Guarantee.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 32, Hunter-street.
Established in 1854.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thornton, Esq.; J. G. Waller, Esq.; G. O. Allan, Esq.
MEDICAL REFEREES:
Charles Muller, Esq., M.D.; Alfred Roberts, Esq.
BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
LONDON BOARD:
President, The Right Hon. Thomas Milner Gibson, M.P.
Chairman, Henry Wickham Wickham, Esq., M.P.
Trustees { James Heywood, Esq., F.R.S., M.P. / Richard Spooner, Esq., M.P. / Joshua P. B. Westhead, Esq., M.P.

The European Assurance Society guarantees the fidelity of persons holding Government and other situations of trust.

Lives assured at rates of premium unusually favourable to assurers.

Policy holders on the "with profits" scale have the advantage of a share in the profits of an extensive English business (the annual premiums on which amount to upwards of £140,000) without any liability of partnership.

Life Assurance combined with Guarantee confers great advantages upon the assured, by the reduction allowed on the life assurance premiums.

Policy holders leaving Sydney can have their policies transferred to the London Office, or any of the numerous agencies throughout Great Britain and the colonies.

Forms of proposal and every information can be obtained upon application to
FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.
32, Hunter-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The premiums received in this department in 1859, amounted to £127,415.

The Directors invite attention to the following advantages afforded by the Company to persons taking out Policies on the lives of themselves and others:—

PREMIUMS on plans adapted to the various wants of the public, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS THE HALF-PREMIUM SYSTEM PECULIAR TO THIS COMPANY.
BONUSES declared and guaranteed when the Policy is applied for.
NO LIABILITY OF PARTNERSHIP the Bonuses not being contingent upon profits.
The Bonuses, after ten annual payments, may be applied to a future reduction of premiums.
SURRENDER of Policies favourably dealt with.
THIRTY DAYS allowed for the RENEWAL of Policies.
CLAIMS payable in three months after proof of DEATH, but, if wished, freely discounted in ordinary cases.
ANNUITIES, present and deferred, at liberal rates.
ENDOWMENTS of Children and Adults; the rates of Premium are on a moderate scale.
REVERSIONARY AND CONTINGENT Interests purchased on equitable terms.

Prospectuses, with detailed rates for Fire and Life Insurance, &c., on application to
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary,
Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Propriety, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney.
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C. | Hon. J. B. Watt, Esq., M.L.C.
Edward Knox, Esq.
Hon. R. D. Thomson, Esq., C.B. | B. Buchanan, Esq.
Medical Referees:
Hon. John Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.,
Joseph Burgon, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Surveyor, F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Capital subscribed exceeding.................. £1,380,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding................................ £1,213,800
Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £250,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.

Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

DERWENT AND TAMAR FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Risks on fire taken at the usual current rates.
Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.
Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.
Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.
Office, Patent Slip Wharf Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.
TOWNS and DARLEY, Agents.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established upwards of half a century.
Capital, £1,600,000.
Income, £170,000.
Rest to meet unusual loss, £200,000.

Dwellings, counting-house, and furniture, &c.,
Stores and buildings in which trades are carried on,
Ships in harbour or in dock,
Insured at very moderate premiums.
Losses from fire and lightning made good, and all claims, on adjustment, paid in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., agents, Spring-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY—Reduction of Interest on Loans on Mortgage.—The Directors hereby give notice that they have made a considerable reduction in the rates of interest on future loans, and that the repayment of principal (with interest) may be spread over periods varying from 3 to 20 years. For particulars apply to ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary. Hunter-street, Sydney. November 26.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—FOR MARINE INSURANCE.
HEAD OFFICES:—Fraser's Buildings, Auckland.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
With unlimited liability of the shareholders
DIRECTORS:
Chairman—THOS. HENDERSON.
Deputy Chairman—S. BROWNING.
Alfred Buckland | John Graham
William T. Buckland | George Burgoyne Owen
John Henry Burnside | Thomas Russell
Hugh Coolahan | G. J. Stone
William C. Daldy | William C. Wilson.
EX DIRECTORS:
David Graham | James Williamson
John S. Oliver | Walter Knott Graham.
AUDITORS:
Thomas Cowton Law | Richard Ridings.
MARINE SURVEYOR FOR AUCKLAND:
WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY.
MANAGER:
GEORGE P. PIERCE.
AGENT FOR SYDNEY:
R. GILFILLAN.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
CAPTAIN ROBERT F. POCKLEY.

This company is now prepared to grant policies and effect insurance on vessels trading between Sydney and New Zealand, and on goods and merchandise of every description.

Claims for loss can be made payable either in Sydney or Auckland.

Tables of rates, forms of proposals, and all other information may be obtained, from ten to four, daily, at the office of the agent.
ROBERT GILFILLAN.
18, Macquarie-place, 26th January, 1861.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established in Melbourne 1849.)
SYDNEY BRANCH—Pitt-street, opposite the Empire Office.
Accumulated and Invested Capital, £200,000.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
A. B. SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
EDWARD WYLD, Esq.
CHAIRMAN OF THE MELBOURNE BOARD.
The Hon. HENRY MILLER, M.L.C.
SPECIAL FEATURES:
AMPLE SECURITY, MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM, and the LIBERAL ADJUSTMENT and PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.
Marine Claims settled in SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, or at the LONDON BRANCH of the COMPANY; at the option of the insurer.
Insurances effected, and policies at once issued on application to
C. M. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE GLEBE, from 1st July to 31st December, 1861.

Dr.

1861.—July 1.			
To cash in Council Clerk's hands..	£0 15 0		
Bill receivable ..	20 6 6		
			£21 1 6
Raised by assessment at the rate of 1s. in the £ for municipal rate, and 2d. in the £ for lighting rate:—			
To Outer Glebe Ward—			
Municipal rates collected ..	£314 2 2		
Gas ditto ditto ditto	49 1 9		
	£363 3 11		
To Bishopthorpe Ward—			
Municipal rates collected ..	£280 11 0		
Gas ditto ditto ..	50 9 10½		
	£331 0 10½		
To Inner Glebe Ward—			
Municipal rates collected ..	£233 3 10½		
Gas ditto ditto ..	37 13 9		
	£270 17 7½		
		965 2 5	
To Government endowment for half-year ending 30th June, 1861 ..		786 4 3	
To sundry accounts—			
Amount received for timber bridges for private entrances ..		4 1 9	
To Bank of New South Wales—			
To balance at date due to it on account of cash credit bond for £3000 ..		2625 1 3	
		£4401 11 2	
1862.			
January 1. To cash in Council clerk's hands ..	£15 10 4		
To bill receivable ..	20 6 6		
		£35 16 10	

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1861.—July 1.			
By Bank New South Wales—Balance due to it as per last account ..		£2926 13 3	
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
Rent of office ..	£35 0 0		
Salary Council Clerk ..	75 0 0		
Ditto, foreman ..	73 1 0		
Stationery and printing ..	31 4 9		
Legal expenses ..	2 3 4		
Advertisements and newspapers	11 4 9		
Repairs of tools, &c. ..	16 18 10		
Collector's commission ..	6 14 4		
Bailiff's expenses ..	8 18 0		
Powder, fuse, nails, &c. ..	22 2 4		
Posts for street labels ..	17 13 1		
Burning dead cattle ..	1 1 11		
Cleaning out gutters ..	33 4 4		
Postage, and sundries ..	11 10 4		
Interest to 30th September ..	128 6 7		
		473 3 7	
Apportioned as under—			
Outer Glebe Ward ..	229 16 1		
Bishopsthorpe ditto..	118 5 5		
Inner Glebe ditto ..	125 2 1		
		473 3 7	
By Outer Glebe Ward—			
Proportion of general expenses as above ..	£229 16 1		
Glebe Road, repairs ..	1 17 4		
Franklyn-place, ditto ..	3 9 4		
Francis-street, ditto ..	0 19 0		
Bay-street, ditto ..	1 4 8		
Elgar-street, formation, and kerbing and guttering ..	67 5 2		
Greek-street, kerbing and guttering ..	21 0 4		
Grose-street, ditto ..	31 12 4		
Glebe-street, culvert ..	24 16 7		
Broughton-street, ditto ..	86 7 5		
Ditto, formation ..	13 1 0		
Mitchell-street, ditto ..	74 6 4		
Proportion of quarry expenses	28 17 2		
Ditto lighting expenses ..	77 6 9		
		661 19 6	
By Bishopthorpe Ward—			
Proportion of general expenses as above ..	118 5 5		
Glebe road, repairs ..	3 11 0		
Norton-street, ditto ..	1 17 4		
Glebe-street, ditto ..	2 11 8		
Derby-lane, ditto ..	1 2 8		
Arundel-terrace, formation ..	17 1 7		
Ditto, kerbing and guttering..	30 15 6		
Derwent-street, drain pipes ..	18 14 6		
Hearden-street, ditto ..	8 15 10		
Mitchell-street, formation ..	74 6 5		
Proportion quarry expenses ..	9 8 4		
Ditto lighting expenses ..	60 3 9		
		346 14 0	
By Inner Glebe Ward—			
Proportion of general expenses as above ..	£125 2 1		
Glebe road, kerbing and guttering ..	9 18 5		
Ferry road, formation ..	18 3 1		
Forest-street, ditto ..	205 1 0		
Hereford-street, ditto ..	19 4 6		
Proportion lighting expenses	46 11 2		
		424 0 3	
By Stock—			
Amount expended for masons and carpenters' tools ..		6 7 4	
By cash in Council Clerk's hands ..	£15 10 4		
By bill receivable ..	20 6 6		
		35 16 10	
		£4401 11 2	
1862.			
January 1. By balance due to Bank New South Wales..		£2025 1 3	

I certify the foregoing account to be correct,
(Signed) G. WIGRAM ALLEN, chairman.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof in possession of the Municipal Council of the Glebe, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with the aforesaid books of account and vouchers or other documents.

(Signed) A. ASHDOWN, W. T. PINHEY, } Auditors, Glebe Municipality.
CHARLES STOREY, jun., Council Clerk.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.—The undersigned are cash Purchasers of Wool, washed or unwashed, and Sheepskins; or will make liberal advances on the same, consigned to their friends, Messrs. S. Kennard and Co., London; or Messrs. Holt, Brothers, Leeds. JOY and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

DAY COACHES TO BATHURST, ORANGE, SOFALA, MUDGEE, LAMBING FLAT, AND LACHLAN.—Messrs. CRANE and ROBERTS, having made arrangements with the railway authorities to meet the train with their coaches at Rooty Hill, instead of Parramatta as hitherto, beg to inform their friends and the public that on and after the 1st of January next, their coach will start from Rooty Hill for the above places EVERY MORNING on arrival of first train from Sydney.

Booking Office—Mr. W. J. O'BRIEN'S, Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

N.B.—Take railway tickets to Blacktown, and don't get out of train at Parramatta.

EXCELSIOR LINE OF IMPROVED AMERICAN COACHES.—Speed, comfort, and reduction of fares.

Messrs. EDWARD and ALFRED DUCKETT beg to announce that their line of superior American Coaches will commence running between MONTEFIORES and ORANGE on the 1st January, 1862, passing through Wellington, Black Rock, Ironbark, and Stony Creek, every day except Friday; and on return trip, every day except Tuesday.

Fare—£1 10s. either way.
BOOKING-OFFICES:
At Montefiores.. Duckett's Hotel.
At Orange...... Hugh Wright's Hotel.

The proprietors have much pleasure in stating that they have succeeded in purchasing some first-class American vehicles; have secured the services of careful, steady coachmen; and have spared no expense in making every arrangement on the line as perfect as possible.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP between the undersigned JOHN SANDS and THOMAS KENNY, carrying on business in Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, as Stationers and Printers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said JOHN SANDS, by whom the said business will be continued, and by whom all debts owing by the said partnership will be discharged.

Dated the thirty-first day of December, 1861.
JOHN SANDS.
THOMAS KENNY.

REFERRING to the above advertisement of Dissolution of Partnership of the late firm of Sands and Kenny,

JOHN SANDS desires, on his own account and that of his late partner Mr. Kenny, to acknowledge with thanks the support afforded to the late firm of Sands and Kenny for the last ten years.

While intimating that in future the business will be carried on in Sydney entirely in his own name and on his own account, and in Melbourne by himself and Mr. M'Dougall, under the style of Sands and M'Dougall, John Sands feels that it is scarcely necessary to add that the same amount of care, punctuality, and despatch which has always characterised the late firm will still exist, and that no exertions will be spared to maintain the well-earned character of the late firm for attention and capability of supplying all the requirements of the numerous customers in every branch of the business.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into PARTNERSHIP as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, under the style of BILLYARD and CURTIS.
W. W. BILLYARD.
W. C. CURTIS.
32, Hunter-street, Sydney, December 31st, 1861.

MESSRS. MORT and CO. beg to inform the Woolgrowers of New South Wales that the exhibition of wools intended to compete for the three Gold Medals which they have offered will be held under the sanction of the Commissioners, at the Exhibition Rooms, Bloxsome's-buildings, Pitt-street North, on FRIDAY, the 10th January next. All wools intended for competition must be sent in not later than the 9th January.

The following are the classes of wool for which the gold medals are offered, viz.:—

1st.—For the best sample of not less than six fleeces of sheep's wool, in the grease.

2nd.—For the best sample of not less than six fleeces of sheep's wool, washed on the sheep's back.

3rd.—For the best sample of not less than twelve pounds of scoured sheep's wool.

The wool must be of the 1861 clip, and no wool but that produced from sheep bred in New South Wales will be eligible to compete for the prizes; but other wool may be exhibited, in order to elicit the opinion of the judges upon it.

All wool intended for exhibition must be sent in under some mark or motto (which will prevent the identification of the grower), accompanied by sealed letters, not to be opened until after the prizes have been awarded.

NEWINGTON ABATTOIRS AND BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. JAMES GRAHAM (recently of Melbourne), begs to inform Squatters and Butchers that, having made arrangements for carrying on the above establishment, he will be prepared, from and after 1st January, 1862, to slaughter and convert into nett cash upon favourable terms (which can be learned on application) any stock with which he may be entrusted for that purpose.

All stock to be slaughtered in the order in which they arrive; and they will be kept in good, secure, and well-watered paddocks, free of charge, during the time they may remain on hand.

The carcase of each animal will be sold by public auction, at the Meat Sale Rooms, Lime-street Wharf, Sydney; and account sales of each lot of stock will be rendered immediately after realisation, and proceeds paid over as may be directed.

The facilities offered by the Newington Establishment for Slaughtering and Boiling-down are already so well known, that further comment is unnecessary.

J. Graham is now in the course of erecting cattle and sheep sale yards at Newington, so as to give all who may favour him with stock the option of offering them at auction on the usual terms, or of slaughtering them on commission. The position of the proposed sale-yards is very conveniently situated for the reception of stock, and of easy access to buyers from all quarters, being only an hour's drive from Sydney, within a mile from Haslam's Creek Railway Station, and a few miles from Parramatta.

J. Graham has made arrangements with Messrs. Dean and Co. to guarantee, when required, the payment of all stock sent to him, *free of charge*.

Meat sales will be held daily, from the 1st January, at the Lime-street Wharf, Sydney, at the same hours as hitherto.

PRODUCE STORES.—Messrs. DURHAM and IRWIN are prepared to receive wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, &c., for sale by auction or privately, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay.

Liberal advances made on wool, sheepskins, tallow, and hides consigned to them for sale or shipment.

Circular Quay, 1st October.

TO GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony and Parties wishing to DISPOSE of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—The undersigned, having been for many years practically acquainted with AUCTIONEERING in all its branches, undertake sales of household furniture, plate, glassware, books, carriages, horses, &c., and advance (when required) the probable amount the same will realise, without any extra charge for so doing, thus enabling gentlemen to occupy their houses until the day of their departure, the auctioneers placing any surplus in the hands of their agents.

Having been favoured with many important sales from influential gentlemen, we have received many flattering testimonials from them expressing their entire satisfaction at sales thus effected; and from the very liberal support which we have undoubtedly received, we trust that the public have appreciated our endeavours to obtain the best prices possible for goods entrusted to us for sale.

Inventories taken and catalogues prepared without charge.

Sales effected privately, when parties object to the publicity of an auction sale.

Cash advanced on every description of merchandise.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO., the old Bank of Australasia, 239, George-street.

S. C. BURT and CO., Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 273, Pitt-street, and 134, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Horse and Cattle Salesmen, Commission and General Agents.

☞ Sales by auction every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 o'clock.

ALBERNI SAW MILLS, BARKLY SOUND. September 1, 1861.

We beg leave to advise you that we are now prepared to deliver cargoes of lumber, squared timber, and spars of all dimensions, and at short notice.

The timber cut at our mills is similar to that of Puget Sound, being Douglas pine, or better known as Oregon yellow pine, and we are also prepared to supply spruce hemlock, white pine, and cedar, if required.

Barkly Sound is easy of access, and is about twenty miles north of the straits of St. Juan de Fuca. Cape Beale forms the eastern side of the Sound, and is in latitude 48.48 N., longitude 125.12 W.

The advantage in ordering vessels to proceed to our mills, instead of those on Puget Sound, will at once be apparent on examining the chart; by avoiding the long and tedious passage of the straits of St. Juan de Fuca, the voyage will be fully shortened six weeks.

Vessels of the largest size can proceed direct to our mills, and lay alongside a safe and commodious wharf, free of charge.

The mill will saw one hundred thousand feet of lumber per day; we guarantee it to be of first quality, and full dimensions. Those familiar with the lumber imported from Puget Sound, are well aware that it is invariably less than the specified dimensions. Tongued and grooved lumber manufactured at our mills, will be of full dimensions, exclusive of tongue. The price of lumber at the Alberni Mills will be fully as low as the rates charged at the mills on Puget Sound.

All orders should be sent to Messrs. Falkner, Bell, and Co., San Francisco, California, who act as agents for our mills.

EDW. STAMP and CO.

The port of Alberni is a free port. Vessels will not be subject to port charges, and can clear at place of loading. Captain Richards, of H.B.M. surveying ship Hecate, has just completed the re-survey of Barkly Sound, and the chart will be published shortly by the Admiralty.

Cargoes may be indented for through GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

MESSRS. FARMER and PAINTER have made, for the convenience of customers, an ENTRANCE to their premises from George-street, by the gateway, No. 448, nearest to Market-street, which is now available to the public desirous of entering or leaving their premises from or to George-street.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE, Nurseryman, Florist, and Seedsman, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desirous of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS that he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of every description, which was ever offered to the public to select from since gardening was known in the colony. An inspection of the Nursery is especially invited.

☞ Prices strictly moderate, with the usual allowance to the trade. N.B. Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description. *.* Native Seeds, in great variety, always ready, in collections.

B. MOUNTCASTLE, in returning thanks to his friends the public for the many years' patronage he has received at their hands, begs to inform them that his extensive alterations are now completed, and he is thus enabled to make room for large shipments, ex late arrivals, of first-class HATS of every description, which he intends to sell at a considerable reduction for cash.

A large stock of gold and silver cord and lace livery bands, military and navy ornaments, &c.

Every description of hats and caps made to order.

Australian Hat Manufactories, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

C. KINGSBOROUGH, Draper, Silk Mercer, and General Outfitter, Wellington House, 529, Brickfield-hill, begs to inform his town and country customers that he has REMOVED to those extensive premises, as above, formerly in the occupation of Messrs. Bergin, M'Mahon, and Co., wholesale grocers, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage which he received at his former establishment.

N.B.—Country storekeepers supplied with every description of drapery, on the most liberal terms.

IF YOU WISH A GOOD HEAD OF HAIR, try a bottle of PRATT'S DEVONIAN CREAM, which is one of the best preparations extant for strengthening and promoting the growth of the hair. This elegant and useful preparation is now extensively known and as extensively approved. It keeps the hair from falling off. It greatly embellishes its appearance. It prevents it from turning prematurely grey.

Prepared only by W. PRATT, dispensing and family chemist, 519, George-street, late 57, Parramatta-street; and sold in Sydney by him; and by Messrs. Jenkins, Senior, Porter, Watt, Earle, and Watson, chemists, George-street; Messrs. Foss, Son, and Co., Pitt-street; Mr. Lewis, Hunter-street; Messrs. Weekes, and Brocklebank, Parramatta-street; Mr. Poulton, South Head Road. At Newtown: by Mr. Mills. Manly Beach: Mr. Johnson. Balmain: Mr. Parker. Burwood: Mr. Alderton. Parramatta: Messrs. Rowling, M'Pherson, and Langstaff. Liverpool: Mr. Druce. Campbelltown and Picton: Messrs. E. and W. Fieldhouse. Appin: Mr. Armstrong. Richmond: Mr. Price. Bathurst: Messrs. Parker and Butterworth. Mudgee: Mr. S. H. Barnes; and by most druggists and storekeepers throughout the colony.

In bottles 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS.—Why tarry or hesitate if you are sick or suffering? Here are your remedies. Whatever may be your ailment, it needs but a trial of their wondrous efficacy to ensure immediate relief. Sold at 244, Strand, London, and at all druggists.

WORM LOZENGES.—These Lozenges, after several years' trial, have been found to supersede every other kind of medicine for the expulsion of worms; and, from their greater efficacy, facility of being administered to children, and their entire freedom from the injurious components of other worm medicines, have now become a universal remedy. Prepared only by A. J. WATT and CO., 534, George-street South.

MORISON'S PILLS.—Extraordinary hot weather in summer is often productive of serious consequences to many. The liver and bowels are more or less affected thereby. There cannot be a better safeguard, or more powerful curative, than Morison Pills. They cool and purify the blood, and render the system less liable to any sort of irregularity; or when disease is present, abate its force, and at last destroy it altogether. Prepared at the British College of Health, Euston Road, London; and sold by all medicine vendors in the world.

THE UNIVERSAL BAKING POWDERS, for making bread, pastry, pie crusts, &c. (lighter and more wholesome than yeast), in half-pound and pound bottles. Prepared only by A. J. WATT and CO., 534, George-street, Sydney.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.—NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits to be derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers in all parts of the world.

. Orders to be made payable by London houses.

WATSON'S VEGETABLE WORM POWDERS.—The original and only really useful remedy for effectually removing Worms from old and young. Thousands can bear testimony to their beneficial effects. Each packet (price 1s.) contains three powders. JOHN WATSON, druggist, 593, Brickfield-hill.

JUST LANDED, NEW HOMŒOPATHIC GOODS. —For SALE at greatly reduced rates.
Mahogany cases, containing Dr. Laurie's homœopathic medicines, with all the medicines prescribed in globules and tinctures for external and internal use, reduced from £6 18s. 6d. to £6 6s.
Ditto, with new medicines for treatment of diphtheria, £7
Mahogany cases, with 48 medicines and tinctures for external use, reduced from £3 10s to £3 3s.
Morocco cases, containing 84 medicines in globules, reduced from £3 to £2 15s.
Ditto, containing 45 medicines, reduced from £2 to 35s.
Homœopathic Guide, for family use, with all the medicines prescribed in the same, reduced from 27s 6d. to 25s.
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Internal and external tinctures, from 1s. a bottle
Large-sized tubes of globules, 9d. each
Ditto ditto pilules, 9d. each
Arnicated courtplaister, 1s. a packet
Hempel's Materia Medica, 25s.
Laurie's Domestic Medicine, 16s.
Family Guides, 1s.
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Berjean's Treatment of Syphilis, 5s.
Country orders carefully packed.
A. CUBITT, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TWO HUNDRED PACKAGES of DRUGS, just landed from the Star of Peace, Isles the South, of and other late arrivals.

W. LARMER has much pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has now a most extensive stock of drugs, chemicals, and patent medicines, which he is offering at very reduced prices.
1000 dozen patent medicines of all kinds
Cases of Holloway's and Morrison's pills
Quinine, opium, rhubarb, camphor
Tartaric acid and cream tartar, in 1 cwt. kegs
Carbonate soda, ammonia, essence lemon, &c.
Canary, hemp, linseed, rapeseed, in casks
Borwick's baking powder, in tins; corn flour
French polish in hogsheads and 5-gallon jars
Seidlitz and lemonade powders, sherbet
Chloroform, chlorodyne, glycerine, salicine
Sponges, oilsilk, elastic knee caps and stockings
10 cwt. jujubes and medicated lozenges
500 gross medical bottles, &c.
Rowland's macassar, odonto and kalydor
Bishop's citrate of magnesia, Hooper's cachous
Cases of Townsend's American sarsaparilla
Trusses, enemas, breast pumps, bathing caps
Dr. de Jong's codliver oil, patent smelling bottles
Rimmell's perfumery, pomades, fixatures, &c.
W. LARMER, importer, 313, George-street; wholesale stores in Wynyard-lane.

CAUTION.—LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.—R. LETCHFORD and CO. guarantee their matches will light in any climate, even if dipped in water. Customers, therefore, when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting "Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted. R. Letchford and Co. having just built an extensively manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England. Three Colts Lane, Bethnal Green (late of Whitechapel), London.

THE AXE in a Circle, surrounded by the motto "Axe Brand, best value for money," is FAVELL and BOUSFIELD'S registered trade mark. Clothing without this ticket is not of their manufacture. Consumers will find the matter fully carried out, and large buyers will be treated with on liberal terms, either for cash or credit. 12, St. Mary Axe, London. August 1st, 1861.

SKINS.—FRENCH CALFSKINS.—JANSON and BLOOR, Factors, St. Benet's-place, Gracechurch-street, London, beg to inform buyers that they have always a large stock of Paris, Nantes, and Bordeaux skins of the finest quality.

J. and B. confining their business solely to the one article "Calfskins," are enabled to supply them on better terms than most London houses.

. Orders must be accompanied with, either a cash remittance, an order on a London house, or consignment of colonial produce.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received, ex Glimpse, from San Francisco, and for SALE, a quantity of the genuine American PRAIRIE or BUFFALO GRASS SEED; also, some of the BLUE TOP GRASS SEED; both of which have been proved admirably suitable for this climate. FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, near Theatre.

CHEVALIER BARLEY (for brewing), a splendid sample, ex Glimpse; also, prime Cape (seed) Barley, seed and feed OATS—the latter can be strongly recommended for training purposes. FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VEGETABLE SEEDS, VEGETABLE SEEDS.—On SALE, by the undersigned, another importation, ex Northam, of these celebrated Seeds, in packages, each containing thirty different sorts, all of most choice kinds, warranted to grow. FERRIS and SON, Pitt-st., Sydney.

ALDERSON and SONS (late Hall and Alderson).
Tanners and Curriers, manufacturers and importers of
Saddlery and harness
Mayne's patent breaking saddles
Boots and shoes, bootmakers' materials
Enamelled and japanned leathers
Mill belts, accoutrements
Enamelled, japanned, and other fancy leathers
Mill belts, accoutrements
Grindery and saddlers' ironmongery.
221, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HOWARDS' PLOUGHS.

HOWARD'S CHAMPION PLOUGH has received fourteen first prizes from the Royal Agricultural Society of England, being much the largest number of prizes awarded to any kind of plough ever exhibited.

HOWARDS' HARROWS and HORSE RAKES have also received sixteen first prizes from the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

J. and F. HOWARD have long devoted considerable attention to the manufacture of COLONIAL IMPLEMENTS, and are the largest exporters in the world of PLOUGHS, HARROWS, and HORSE RAKES.

From their extensive experience, they are fully acquainted with the kind of implements adapted for the various parts of the world. Their implements are made principally of WROUGHT IRON, and are not only constructed so as to take to pieces and pack in the smallest compass, but are so simply arranged as to leave no difficulty in putting them together.

Packing cases and packing charged cost price.

Catalogues, with full particulars of the above, also of HOWARDS' STEAM CULTIVATOR, STEAM PLOUGH, and other implements, sent free on application to
JAMES and FREDERICK HOWARD,
Britannia Iron Works, Bedford, England.
Agents at Sydney—BEILBY and SCOTT, New Pitt-street, opposite Oriental Bank.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINES.—The cultivation of the grape-vine and the manufacture of wine in this colony has, within the last few years, assumed an importance which, before the highly complimentary judgments pronounced upon the samples sent to the Paris Exhibition of 1855, could scarcely have been predicted by the most sanguine of our vine-growers.

The consequent extension of the operations of our vinists, now places at the command of all classes the delicious, wholesome, and cheap

WINES OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The undersigned have made arrangements that will enable them to supply families, licensed victuallers, &c., with wines which will bear comparison with those of the Bordelais or the Rhine, and at prices which, it is to be hoped, will induce the labouring classes to partake of the pure juice of the grape in preference to deleterious compounds, which undermine the constitution, and make the homes of the masses miserable.

To all interested in the prosperity of our adopted and highly favoured country, it must be a matter of congratulation that a beverage so wholesome and palatable can be produced at a price suitable to the means of every one; and with the extension of vine growth in this colony, it is evident that wine must now become a staple production of primary importance, giving employment to a large population.

During the last year there were 355,714 gallons of wine imported into this colony from Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, and other countries, the qualities of which generally were not equal to the wines of Australia. The undersigned are enabled to offer them, through the various innkeepers and storekeepers, in pint and quart bottles, or draught, at the following prices:—

PINTS, 1s.; QUARTS, from 1s. 9d.; DRAUGHT, from 5s. 6d. per gallon.

G. S. LEATHES and CO., Wynyard-street.

ASHDOWN and CO.'S GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.
Previous to the ERECTION, in January next, of NEW and ENLARGED PREMISES, on the site of those now occupied.

An opportunity is offered to the public of purchasing goods of superior quality, at extremely low prices.

BATHS.
Pillar shower baths, complete, from £5 10s.
Hand ditto, from 3s. 6d.
Sponge ditto, from 18s.
Hip and sitz ditto, from 25s.
Slipper ditto, from 40s.
Children's ditto, from 10s. 6d.
Foot ditto, from 6s. 6d.
Toilet sets, from 25s.
Portable washstands, from 25s.
Best Turkey sponge, 1s. 9d. per ounce. Also,
Lyons' sausage machines, No. 2, 35s.; No. 3, 45s.; No. 5, 75s.

ENAMELLED WARE.
Consisting of
Saucepans, stewpans, preserving-pans
Spittoons, &c.
Fenders, of various kinds
Copper coal scuttles, from 25s. each, &c.

PLATED GOODS,
From Elkington's, J. Dixon and Sons, and other best Sheffield Manufacturers.

An opportunity is now presented to the public of selecting and purchasing, from the largest collection in the colony, platedware of the best description, and most elegant designs, and for which this establishment has, for so many years, been celebrated.

Consisting of
Epergnes
Candelabra
Dish covers
Side dishes
Tea and coffee services
Salvers
Liqueur, egg, and cruet stands
Pillar candlesticks, with and without shades
Chamber ditto, ditto ditto
Piano ditto
Snuffers and trays
Toast racks
Butter coolers
Spoons, forks, &c.
At and under cost price.

GUNS,
PISTOLS,
AMMUNITION,
SPORTING TACKLE, &c., &c.
Prince's breech-loading rifles, reduced to £11 (a few only remaining)
Colt's revolvers, in cases, complete, £7 10s.
Webley's ditto ditto, £7
Double-barrel guns, a large assortment, in cases, complete, from £1 15s.
Hall's FF sporting powder at 1s. per lb.
Hall's FFF ditto ditto ditto at 1s. 6d. ditto
Hall's rifle and glass ditto, at 3s. 6d. ditto
Wire cartridges, assorted numbers, 1s. per dozen
Shot, assorted, at 8s. per bag.
Together with
Dixon's sporting tackle, comprising—
Shot and powder flasks, pouches, belts
Spirit flasks, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, JOINERS, and Others.
ASHDOWN and CO. are now selling—
TOOLS (Ward's and Sorby's).
Sets CS chisels, handled, ⅛ to 1¼ inch, at 9s.
Ditto ditto, ditto, ⅛ to 1½ inch, at 12s.
Ditto ditto, ditto, ⅛ to 2 inch, at 15s.
Ditto gouges, handled, ⅛ to 1 inch, at 9s.
Ditto socket chisels, handled, ⅛ to 1½ inch, at 16s.
Ditto mortice chisels, handled, to 5-8 inch, at 16s.
PLANES.
Smoothing, 3s. 6d.; jack, 4s.; trying, 5s. 6d.
Moulding plates, in great variety, at very reduced prices.
FILES.
A very large assortment, at very reduced prices.
SCREWS.
Iron and brass, at very reduced prices.
SAWS.
Hand
Pit
Crosscut, at very reduced prices.
ASHDOWN and CO., Ironmongers, George and King streets, Sydney.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—
Fine teas, chests and halves, ex Norna, Shakspeare, Marco Polo, Algernon, and Collingwood
Coffee, Manila
Sugars, loaf, Mauritius, crystals, No. 1 Price's yellows M. O. and A.
Raisins, Valencia, in boxes
Currants, new, 120 barrels
Candles, sperm, 800 boxes
Ditto, moulds
Butter, Cork rose, 200 firkins
Soda crystals, 20 tons in small casks
Whiting, 10 tons
Fine flour, California
Liverpool salt, coarse and fine
Saltpetre, in 1 cwt. kegs
English cheese, in cases
Patna rice, oatmeal
English blacking, in casks
Washing crystals, 20 cases
With a general stock of oilmen's stores.
WILLIAM LOVE, grocer, 494, George-street, opposite the Market.

ON SALE, by the undersigned.—
Brandy, Martell's and Hennesseys, dark and pale
Renault's brandy (in case)
Rum (A. Lamb's) 10 to 30 o.p.
Port and sherry, in wood and bottle
Fulton's ale, in hogsheads
Blasting and sporting powders
Wotherspoon's jams
Muntz metal and patent felt
Woolpacks, 10 lbs.
3-bushel bags, 2 5-8
Canvas, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4
Batty's oilmen's stores
Patna Rice
Oats and barley
Stewart's Kirkliston whisky, in case, &c.
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.

TWO-HORSE AMERICAN THRASHING MACHINES, £30; one-horse ditto, £25.
S. HEBBLEWHITE, 292, Pitt-street.

PRIME Irish and English hams; 150 new colonial Cheese. W. DOUGLASS, George-street South.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO. have constantly on HAND
Oils, linseed and colza, in wood and drums
Turpentine, best kerosene in tins
Chinese oil, superior sample; red lead
Paints, white and coloured; gold leaf, diamonds
Brushware, glass paper, curled hair
Sheet zinc, 8 to 10 lb.; sheet lead, 4 to 6
Nails, patent, wrought, cut, and zinc
Wire nails, English and foreign; patent shot
Galvanised wire, 4 to 6; cart arms and boxes
Sheet and plate iron; hoop iron, ⅝ to 2¼ inch
Steel—octagon and square, blister, shear, and spring
Galvanised iron of various makers, block tin
Morewood's tiles, 26 to 28 G.; camp ovens and pots
Winfield's patent solid iron and tube bedsteads
Cast iron gutters and down pipes, welded tubing
Patent mail axles, gig and cart springs
Patent water closets, galvanised buckets
Blasting and sporting powder, force and lift pumps
Gents' and ladies' saddles, bridle heads and reins
Manila rope, best steam-laid, ½ to 5 inch
Ironmongery, English and American, a large and well selected stock to suit wholesale buyers.
3, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, by the Undersigned—
Butler's port, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Burdon's sherry, in quarter-casks
Geneva, De Kuyper's, in ditto
Old tom, in ditto
Rum, W. I., 30 o.p.
Kent hops, 1860
Corks, ginger beer
Soda water bottles
Sardines, halves and quarters
Stearine candles, light and heavy weights
Tin plates, IX, IC, ICC
3-bushel bags, 2½ lb.
Woolpacks, 10 lb.
Invoices, ladies' boots, &c.
Portland cement
Adelaide flour
Enfield rifles and revolvers
Keating's lozenges
Lead piping, spring steel
Leather—kip, kangaroo, calfskins, and Basil's mill belting.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

ON SALE, by the undersigned.—
Offley, Cramp, and Co.'s port wines
Cramp's, Suter, and Co.'s, Burdon and Gardner's, and other sherries
Bishop's old tom, ginger brandy, and British wines
Hennessy's brandies, pale and dark
Clouzeau's ditto, claret, hock, champagne
Dunbar's bottled stout and ale
Martine's ale, in hogsheads
Geneva, whisky, B. P. rum, rum shrub
Mauritius and China sugars
Teas in chests, halves, and boxes
Arrowroot, shell almonds, salt, 1 lb. salmon
Vermicelli, tapioca, oatmeal, split peas, ox tongues
Wotherspoon's confectionery and jams
Warrick's jujubes and pastilles de gomme
Curry powder, nutmegs, mace, Japan soy
Cork butter, bloater paste, vinegar, assorted sauces
Adelaide flour, silk dressed, and others
Batty's and Copeland's bottled fruits
Pigou and Wilks' blasting, sporting, and rifle powder
Anglo-Australian Company's phospho-guano
Patent sperm candles, cigars
Lumgair's canvas, tarpaulins, corn sacks, pig iron
Woolpacks, gunny bags, corks, amber resin
Colman's starch and mustard
West of England toilet soap, soda crystals
Dutch oats, blacklead, ink, blacking
Plaster of paris, Norfolk Island dripstones
American clocks, waterproof leggings, and
Invoices of boots and shoes, drapery, brushware, &c.
WOLFEN BROTHERS, 21, Macquarie-place, late Buchanan, Skinner, and Co.

GUANO.—The undersigned, Agents for the Anglo-Australian Company's PHOSPHO-GUANO, are now prepared to register orders for supplying any quantity that may be required, at £6 per ton. Samples can be had on application to WOLFEN, BROTHERS, 21, Macquarie-place.

GUANO, GUANO, GUANO.—The undersigned has received a sample cask of Guano, which from recent trials, has been proved to be far superior to any yet discovered, and are willing to distribute the same to parties who will give it fair and judicious trial. Apply to FERRIS and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, ex John Banfield, Saxon, &c.
Copeland's pickles, salad oils
Capers, bottled fruits, jams in tins
Whybrow's quart pickles and salad oils
Lion, carrier dove, and cavendish tobacco.
CHURCH, BROTHERS, 329, George-street.

LANDING, and for SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned:—
Cheese, North Wilts, and other
Huntley and Palmer's biscuits, confectionery
Hill and Ledger's red herrings
Ginger, of all kinds; cream of tartar
Seidlitz powders, starch, mustard and blue
Rum, old tom, wines, cider, &c.
ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON, Wynyard-square.

FOR SALE.—
Calcutta lines, medium to large
Coir rope and warps, 2½ to 8 inch
Coir fibre, in 3 cwt. bales
Bengal twine
Manila cordage, 1 to 5 inch
Europe rope, assorted.
A. S. WEBSTER, Macquarie-place.

ON SALE by the undersigned.—
New Patna rice
Teas, congous, ex C. E. Tilton, Norna, Shakespere, and Antagonist, in chests, halves, and boxes
Hysonskin, twankay, and orange pekoe
Candles—Belmonts, Brandon's, and Nevas, full weights
Sardines, Albert's, halves and quarters
Tobacco, Barratt's anchor brand
Cigars, havanah-shape, and genuine and imitation havanahs
China and kerosene oil, wax vestas
Jams and bottled fruits, Colman's starch, Lescher's ditto
Wines and spirits, W. I. rum, 12 and 30 o.p.
Martell's brandy, in hogsheads and quarters
Hennessy's ditto, in hogsheads and quarters
Champagne, Vineyard Proprietor's ditto
Mixing brandy, case ditto, Otard's, Renault's, Bonnett's, and other brands
Pale Rochelle cognac, old tom, geneva
Offley's and Hunt's port
Butler's port, in cases
Garrepego and Roussilon French port, in quarters, and maseu
Claret, Faure's and other brands
Sparkling hock and moselle, Deinhard and Jordan's, and other brands of first quality
Bottled ale and porter, best brands
Champagne, Jaquesson's, Regnault's, Albrecht's, and Phelizonsin
Sherries, Cozens' Ponce de Leon, Cook's, and other brands (pints and quarts)
Amontillado sherry, seltzer water (capsuled)
Liqueurs—Vermonth, absinthe, orange, and stoughton bitters, &c.
To arrive—Lownde's old tom, Stewart's whisky
Ling and cod fish, wax vestas, assorted invoices
Peter's raspberry syrup and vinegar
Assorted preserved provisions, soups, meats, and vegetables, from Merton and Son; light weight candles, &c.
M. BAAR and CO., Pitt-street, opposite Oriental Bank.

ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER COMPANY.—
Days for delivery: City, daily
Monday—to Woolloomooloo and neighbourhood
Tuesday—to Paddington and ditto
Wednesday—to Surry Hills and ditto
Thursday—to Glebe, Newtown, and ditto
Friday—to Balmain
Saturday—to North Shore.
Orders by post punctually attended to. Union Club Cellars, Bligh-street.

CHOICE BLACK TEAS.—SMITH, PEATE, and CO. beg to inform their customers and the public generally, that they have just received, ex Algernon, their first direct shipment of choice teas, selected by their agents in China expressly for them, and of the best and purest description procurable. As a further guarantee of their genuine quality, each package bears the brand of their firm —S. P. and Co. in triangle—and they feel assured that they will be found superior to any teas hitherto imported.
SMITH, PEATE, and CO., 258 and 260, George-street.

CAMDEN PARK ROLL BUTTER. — SMITH, PEATE, and CO., 258 and 260, George-street.

FINE YORK HAMS and North Wilts CHEESE.—SMITH, PEATE, and CO., opposite Bank of Australasia.

BARCLAY'S, Truman's, and Findlater's Stout; Bass' and Allsopps' Ale. SMITH, PEATE, and CO.

TEAS.—ON SALE, by the undersigned—
Ex Pysche—Medium to fine congous.
Ex Veloz—(Duplicate of the cargo per Conflict to Melbourne) strong common to fine congous, and fine scented orange pekoe.
Ex New Great Britain—Rough strong congous, a small parcel only.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street.

FOR SALE.—Coffee, teas, pearl sago, arrowroot. LENDER, MULLER, and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

TAPIOCA, Pepper, cloves, mace, cassia. LENDER, MULLER, and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

WALNUTS, fine salt, brandy in bulk, pale and dark. LENDER, MULLER, and CO.

TOBACCO for SALE. LENDER, MULLER, and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

TOYS, crying dolls, marbles, plate glass, coloured glassware, LENDER, MULLER, and CO., 16, Macquarie-place.

EMPTY SHOE TRUNKS for SALE, at DELANEY'S, George-street.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—
Again the year has wound its lengthy way,
And we, once more, are hailing New Year's Day;
Smooth gliding Time, with steps so light and fleet,
Attains once more the hour when two years meet.
Let all who witness this event again
Greet Sixty-two with a joyous strain.
Cohen and Co. would on their friends impress
Their grateful thanks for all their past success.
Although the Times have often been felt hard,
And many from success have been debarred,
Still even on the increase, Cohen's trade
Has gained fresh triumphs, fresher converts made.
When great depression on the Sydney public fell,—
High rents, scant trade, their usual stories tell;
Still Cohen's prices at their Monster Mart,
Would greet the struggling man, and cheer his heart
With first-class Clothing in the newest style,
At prices that have gained each patron's smile.
When Opposition has with seeming toil
Attempted Cohen's trade and [illegible] to spoil
By lengthy puffs, whose weakness all could view,
And no one for a moment deem them true.
Still Cohens have around them gathered friends
Whose constant custom made to them amends.
Then in the year now dawning on the earth,
Australians still shall feel H. Cohen's worth;
His Halls shall clothe in every newest style,
His efforts spoiling each opponent's wile.
And thus with fashion, texture of the best,
H. Cohen dares to stand the public test—
His scale of prices proudly can display,
Nor fear to drive his customers away.
Come then, if suits for holidays you'd buy,
To Cohen's hasten, their professions try,
You'll find the fame, which unto you doth call,
Is well deserved by Cohen's Monster Hall.
Cohen and Co. wish all their friends sincere,
Most happy days in this the coming year.
And trust to often see them,—one, and all
With happy faces, at their Monster Hall!
H. COHEN'S and CO.'S
MONSTER CLOTHING HALL,
402, George-street, Sydney.

SUMMER COATS and SACS.

	s. d.		s. d.
Summer alliance half sac, from	7 6	to	14 0
Summer demi sacs (silk alpaca)	6 6	to	13 0
Summer arlington wrappers (silk alpaca), from	10 0	to	17 6
Summer rochfort sacs (silk alpaca), from	8 0	to	12 6
Summer shepherds' plaid sacs	12 6	to	30 0
Summer llama cloth sacs, from	16 0	to	25 0
Summer alhambra togs, from	9 0	to	24 0
Summer alpaca shooting coats	4 6	to	10 6
Summer alpaca onomans, from	5 6	to	11 6
Summer silk warp onomans, from	0 0	to	14 0
Summer light tweed sacs, from	12 0	to	21 0
Summer angola cloth sacs, from	13 0	to	24 0
Summer black alpaca coats, from	5 6	to	12 6

TROUSERS DEPARTMENT.
COHEN and CO.'S trousers have ever gained the approval of their many patrons; the scientific principle upon which they are cut adapts them, with a peculiar grace, to the form, whilst their pliability and retention of shape render them worthy of a trial.

SPRING BOTTOMS.

Summer shepherds' plaids (all wool), from	15 0	to	22 0
Summer shepherds' plaids (bordered edge) from	13 0	to	24 0
Summer satara doe, from	13 0	to	22 0
Summer tweeds (in endless variety), from	7 6	to	17 6
White linen drills, from	7 0	to	12 6
Brown linen drills, from	7 0	to	10 6
Gambroons (in all colours), from	3 6	to	7 6
Alpaca (beautifully light), from	3 6	to	6 6
Moleskin (colonial cut), from	4 6	to	5 6
Strong tweeds (for working), from	5 0	to	7 6
Colonial tweeds (all wool), from	12 0	to	14 6
Bedford cords (all wool), from	12 6	to	22 6

VEST DEPARTMENT.
In this department COHEN and CO. have displayed that nice judgment and discrimination that has at all times merited the approval of their friends. The choicest fabrics, the most recherche patterns, and the latest introduced styles of cut, mark the superiority of COHEN and CO'S

SUMMER VESTS.

Summer light fancy quiltings, from	3 6	to	6 6
Summer brown linen (Wellington cut) from	3 0	to	7 6
Summer coloured marcellas, from	5 6	to	8 6
Summer spun silk (wellington cut), from	7 6	to	11 6
Summer white linen (roll collar)	4 6	to	7 6
Summer silk alpaca, coloured, from	3 6	to	6 0
Summer light tweeds, from	6 6	to	10 0
Summer light doeskin, from	7 0	to	11 0
Summer light silk, from	8 6	to	14 0
Black satin, from	6 0	to	13 6
Fancy satin from	5 6	to	12 6

ELEGANT DRESS, FOR WEDDING OR FESTIVE OCCASIONS.
COHEN and CO.'S BESPOKE DEPARTMENT is replete with the most beautiful specimens of summer materials.
Gentlemen requiring their clothing made to measure will find the bespoke garments of H. COHEN and CO. superior in quality and finish and more economical in price than at any establishment in Sydney.
COHEN and CO'S Boys' and Youths' Department, whether for best or common wear, possesses the necessary combination of beauty, durability, and economy—recommendations worthy the attention of parents and guardians.
Each article is marked the exact selling price in plain figures, from which no abatement can be made.
The money returned for any article not giving satisfaction.
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CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
☞ Summer Clothing—endless variety—cheapest and best in this city. VOLUNTEER CLOTHING HALL, 542, George-street, opposite Old Burial Ground.

HATS, CAPS, of the newest styles, men's mercery, crimean shirts, collars, and ties of every description. VOLUNTEER CLOTHING HALL, 542, George-street.
☞ Note the address—opposite Old Burial Ground.

GOOD NEWS FOR DIGGERS.—The best and cheapest place for good TENTS and MINERS' OUTFITS, blankets, railway wrappers, and tarpaulins, always on hand or made to order. 542, George-street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, only 7s. 6d. each, or six for 42s. They are made to open in front and behind, plain and gauntlet cuffs. For ease, elegance, and durability they have no rival. HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street.

LINCOLNSHIRE HOUSE.—J. WETHERILL, 307, George-street.
500 pairs gauntlet Josephine kid gloves, 2s. 6d.
100 pieces ribbon trimmings, 1s.; worth 3s. 6d.
700 black glace mantles, 5s. 6d.; worth 15s. 6d.
2000 leghorn hats, 1s. 11d.; cost 6s. 6d.
1500 bunches French flowers, 1s., worth 4s. 6d.
280 pieces French white bonnet ribbons, 7½d.
125 bronze belts, 8½d.; gold ditto, 1s. 9d.
760 chenille nets, 1s. 11d., worth 3s. 6d.
160 rich barege robes, for evening wear, 15s. 6d.
Muslin dresses, 4s. 11d.; flounced muslins, 5s. 11d., worth 12s. 6d.
240 balzorines, 18 yards, 7s. 11d., worth 12s. 6d.
8050 pieces bonnet ribbons, 7½d, worth 1s. 6d.
2 cases black elastic, by mail steamer
700 pieces grey sheeting, 3s. 9d.; American cost, 5s. 9d.
140 pieces saxony flannels, 1s., 1s. 3d., 1s 6d.
790 pieces white calico, 5s. 9d. for 24 yards
160 pieces glazed linings, 2½d., worth 4d.
250 cards cotton fringes, 18 yards, 1s. 11d.
All new goods, bought for cash this week.

BABY LINEN, Ladies' and children's clothing and millinery of every description, and newest styles, at moderate prices, at Mrs. MAY'S Family Outfitting and Millinery Warehouse, 351, George-street, opposite the Post Office. N.B.—Country orders by post promptly executed. Established ten years.

YOUNG and YEO have THIS DAY opened another shipment of new and seasonable goods. Comprising
Ladies' Mohair Paletots, at 10s. 6d.

YOUNG and YEO'S 10s. 6d. Paletot.

FULL SIZED PALETOT, 10s. 6d.

A CHOICE Lot of Fancy Dresses in great variety of style and colour from

9s. 9D. the DRESS of Twelve Yards.

MOHAIR DRESSES, from 9s. 9d.

MOHAIR SHAWLS, bordered, 18s. 6d.
Brown lama ditto, ditto
Grenadine ditto, superior, 17s. 9d. and 25s.
Bronze belts, 10½d. each
Gold ditto, 1s. 6d. each
Braid and beaded hair nets, in the newest styles
Lace curtains, 4s. 6d. per pair
Parachutes, 5s. 6d.
Mosquito net, 2¾ yards wide, 10½d.
Toilet quilts, in all sizes, from 5s. 6d.
Mixed and brown straw hats, in all the newest shapes
Ladies' underclothing, in great variety.
YOUNG and YEO, 275, Pitt-street.

CLEARING SALE AT CAVENDISH HOUSE.
☞ Notice to purchasers. The five cases of Drapery Goods, just landed, comprising prints, calicoes, longcloths, hollands, &c., &c., will be sold with the rest of the stock at English prices.
W. C. PRESTON and CO., next the Commercial Bank, George-street.

REAL FRENCH BAREGES, 6½d. per yard.
Ditto ditto delaines, 9½d., worth 1s. 6d.
Prints, all the new goods, at 6½d.
A lot of dresses, various, at 9s. 9d., worth 15s.
Clearing sale at Cavendish House.
☞ Next the Commercial Bank, George-street.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.—First-class goods can now be purchased full 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere, also all the best three-fold collars at 9s. per dozen, neckties, underclothing, &c., &c., equally cheap.
☞ Clearing sale at Cavendish House.

TWELFTH NIGHT. TWELFTH NIGHT.—MONDAY, the 6th January.
BIDDELL'S ANNUAL CAKE LOTTERY will be held at their establishment, 495, Brickfield-hill, when they hope to enjoy the patronage they have had on previous occasions.

ON VIEW at BIDDELL, BROTHERS', the handsomest Lottery Cakes in Sydney. Come and see.

GAMES of CROQUET and Cannonade at the Civet Cat, 98, King-street.

RETICULES, Companions, Leather Bags, and Toilette Ornaments. Civet Cat, King-street.

DESKS and Work Boxes, Rosewood and Papier Mache, at the Civet Cat, King-street.

DOLLS, Dressed and Undressed, China, Wax, Wood, and Rag. Civet Cat, King-street.

TOYS in great variety, Rocking Horses, Baby Jumpers, and Foot Balls. Civet Cat, King-street.

ARCHERY—Ladies' and Gents'. Just opened, one case Bows, Arrows, Targets, &c. Civet Cat.

CHESS and Backgammon Boards, solid leather, at the Civet Cat, King-street.

COMBS, Brushware, Perfumery, Jet and Fancy Brooches and Bracelets, Chamois Skins, Sponges, China and Bohemian Vases, Toilette Bottles and Pomade Pots, Lava Inkstands, Book Marks, &c., &c., &c.

HAY.—Prime sample Adelaide on Sale, just arrived. T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange.

CRICKET GOODS.—Duke and Dark's trebie seam Cane, balls.
Clapshaw's [illegible], and dove-tailed bats
Plain and best polished match bats, 9s. each
Leg guards, [illegible] ruled stumps and bails
other articles [illegible] and wicket-keeping gloves, and all [illegible] cricketing line, at
[illegible]MAHON'S 410, George-street.

FIREWORKS.—We[illegible]
Large arrival from the [illegible]. All England Eleven,—Sons, who are engaged to welc[illegible] celebrated artists, Baker and Cricket Ground, in May. Pyrothe[illegible] their return at Lord's WALTER DRAPER'S, sole agent, [illegible] can be supplied at Melbourne; Depot, Gardener Creek. [illegible] Elizabeth-street, [illegible] and goods to all the colonies.

CARPETS TAKEN UP, thoroughly beat, [illegible] laid or altered for other rooms. ☞ Club-Houses and hotels liberally dealt with. ARTLETT and SON, upholsterers, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter's Bay.

SYDNEY CARPET GROUNDS.—The only Carpet Beating Grounds in the colony.

SPRING VANS.—Goods carefully packed and removed by C. ARTLETT and SON, Rushcutter's Bay.

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SYDNEY CARPET GROUNDS. — Please direct William-street East, Rushcutter's Bay within.

BROADWOOD and SONS' PIANOFORTES.—Just landed, ex Isles of the South, a select shipment of genuine instruments, the newest designs and improvements by the above celebrated house. W. KING, 71, Market-st.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.—COLLARD and COLLARD'S PIANOFORTES, with repetition touch, registered key board, &c., in the most elegant and improved designs.
BROADWOOD'S cottage and semi-cottage PIANOFORTES, with all the modern improvements.
KIRKMAN'S 7 octave (trichord); also, Pianofortes by Cadby, Chappell, Harper, &c., at reduced prices.
HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre and Evans, from 1 to 17 stops.
BOOSEY'S brass and other instruments of the most approved construction.
WHEATSTONE and CASE'S celebrated CONCERTINAS, treble, baritone, and bass; also, Anglo-German, from £3. Pratten's perfected Flutes, Fifes, and Piccolos, Melodias, Organinos, Flutinas, Violins, Guitars, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c.
NEW and Popular MUSIC, ALBUMS, in every variety, suitable for New Year's Gifts.
The "STAR OF LOVE" Waltzes on favourite themes from Lurline, dedicated, by permission, to Lady Young, by A. Anderson, R.A. Just published, fifth edition, "LURLINE QUADRILLES."
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PIANOFORTES, by Broadwood, Collard, and others, for SALE or HIRE.
HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre, Evans, &c., &c., in oak, mahogany, and rosewood.
MILITARY INSTRUMENTS, from Boosey and Distin's, London. Also, Band Parts.
CONCERTINAS, by Case; Flutinas, by Alexandre; Violins, Flutes, Picolos, &c.
MUSIC.—Popular works always on hand, and the latest publications of October last.
CATALOGUES and Illustrated Lists sent post free.
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COLLARD and COLLARD'S Patent Model Cottage Pianofortes, in walnut and rosewood cases, trichord trebles.
KIRKMAN'S Oblique and Cottage Trichord Pianos, 7 octaves, in elegant cases.
CADBY'S Cottage, Boudoir, and patent truss-braced Pianos, in every design.
BROADWOOD'S Pianofortes, in rosewood and walnut cases.
CADBY'S celebrated London-made Harmoniums, in oak and rosewood cases.
Pianos repaired, tuned, lent on hire, and removed.
MUSIC, by all the fashionable modern writers; also, elementary and easy music.
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PIANOFORTES, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases, by the best London makers.
HARMONIUMS (will shortly arrive), a large assortment of these instruments in oak, rosewood, and walnut cases, from 1 to 16 stops. Prices, from nine guineas.
ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, by Wheatstone, tenor and baritone, 48 notes. Prices, from five guineas.
FLUTINAS, Concertinas, Melodias, Flutes, Violins, Violincellos, Flageolets, &c., at reasonable prices.
BEST ROMAN STRINGS for Violin, Violoncello, Guitar, Harp, &c., Violin Bows, Bridges, Screws, &c.
Every description of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.
SPRING VANS for hire for the removal of pianofortes and furniture by the hour, day, or contract.
D. BUIST and SON, George-street, two doors from Bank of Australasia.

ERARD'S GRAND PIANOFORTES, in handsome mahogany and rosewood, just received.
ERARD'S rosewood cottage and oblique pianofortes, of 7 octaves, trichord and patent repeater action, just unpacked.
BROADWOOD and SONS' cottage and semi-cottage pianofortes, in rosewood and walnut, of the newest and most approved designs.
COLLARD and COLLARD'S rosewood pianinos, and oblique michrocordon pianofortes, ex late shipments.
AUCHER'S rosewood cottage and oblique pianofortes, of 7 octaves, trichord, and patent repeater action.
MURPHY'S full and semi-cottage pianofortes, in every variety, with the latest improvements.
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NEW MUSIC, in great variety, lately received.
ROMAN violin, violoncello, guitar, and harp strings
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PIANOFORTES, by Broadwood, Collard, Cadby, Murphy, Frood, &c., in rosewood, walnut, and mahogany, on the most equitable terms. HURFORD and CO., pianoforte makers, Castlereagh-street.

FINE SOAP and CANDLES.—Amber Rosin, cheap, for ready money. W. B. ALLEN, Sussex-street.

HART'S ADELAIDE FLOUR on SALE, at L. and S. SAMUEL'S, Spring-street.

HART'S ADELAIDE FLOUR for SALE. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 14, Barrack-street.

LUCERNE and Oaten Hay, Maize, Oats, Barley, prime samples, on SALE at W. PRITCHARD'S, Market Wharf.

FEED OATS and Barley on SALE, 4s. 6d per bushel, at W. PRITCHARD'S Produce Stores, Market Wharf.

SEED Oats and Barley—a splendid sample, on SALE at W. PRITCHARD'S, Market Wharf.

FOR SALE, on board the Duncan Dunbar, two to three tons English meadow HAY, compressed.

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PAPERHANGINGS, the largest and best selected stock in the colony.

PAPERHANGINGS—beautiful embossed gold, from 3s. 6d. to 5s. per roll.

PAPERHANGINGS—beautiful satins, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per roll.

PAPERHANGINGS—very neat, 6d., 8d., 10d., 1s. per roll.

OILS.—Habbock's superior Paint Oils, by the drum, 4s. 6d. per gallon; by the barrel, 4s. 3d.; this article can be depended on.

WHITE LEAD, best, 40s. per cwt. to 30s.; dry colours, 3d. to 6d. per lb.; window glass of all sizes, 48 x 40 to 10 x 8.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—WALTER RENNY, Painter and Paperhanger to the Colonial Government, 170, Pitt-street.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Paperhangings by the case or bale, from 5d. per roll.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—20,000 pieces of Paper, at 6d. per roll, at 170, Pitt-street.

ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Beautiful Satin Papers, at 1s. 6d. per roll.

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ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Boiled and Raw Oils, in iron drums, 4s. 4d. per gallon.

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ROYAL BLUE HOUSE.—Very Best White Lead, in cwt. casks, 42s.

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ROYAL BLUE HOUSE. — Immense quantity of Bordering to be sold at very low prices.

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FURNITURE.—Handsome Suite of Walnut Wood, in rich silk tabarett, with chintz over covers; Couches and chairs, in hair-cloth and leather; a choice lot of Folding and Bedroom Chairs. N.B.—Hair Mattresses as cheap as any other house, and to be depended on, at DAVID MACKENZIE'S, 317, Pitt-street.

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Soda caustic, in iron casks
Colza oil, in hogsheads and drums.
GILFILLAN and CO., 18, Macquarie-place.

HOPS, on SALE by the UNDERSIGNED. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FLOUR, on SALE by the UNDERSIGNED. Mandmann's superior silk-dressed Adelaide Flour, ex Charlotte-. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,

JUST OP[illegible]
COATS, the [illegible] ex Queensland, 600 Tweed Sac

FANCY Drill TROU[illegible]le, from 9s. 6d. 18, William-st.
The new French Hat, [illegible] and VEST to match, 12s. 6d.

3000 DOORS and Glazed [illegible] BUCK, 18, William-st. Architraves, Skirtings, [illegible]OWS, Mouldings, iron, &c., at greatly reduced prices. [illegible] for galvanised SMITH, Victoria Saw Mills, Erskine-street. [illegible]LET and —Parramatta-street. [illegible]h yard

50,000 FEET Prime Baltic DEALS, 11 9 x 3, cut to order. GOODLET and SMITH.

90,000 FEET American, Baltic, and Hardwood T. and G. FLOORING, 1¼, 1, ¾, and ½ inch; other sizes made to order; also, a large assortment of Shelving, Clear Pine, and Cedar. GOODLET and SMITH, Erskine-street and Parramatta-street.

50,000 FEET Colonial PINE, assorted sizes, cheap. GOODLET and SMITH, Erskine-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, have This Day revised and made a considerable reduction on their prices of various descriptions of building materials. 2nd January.

50,000 H. T. PALINGS and Shingles, cheap. GOODLET and SMITH, Erskine-street.

AMERICAN OAK, just landed, ex Esperanza. GOODLET and SMITH, Victoria Saw Mills, Erskine-street.

300,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood. The best assortment in Sydney. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO.

100,000 FEET Deals, Pine T. and G. Flooring Boards, Doors, Sashes, Cedar, &c. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO.

COLONIAL Hardwood Flooring—tongued, grooved, and planed. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Wharf, Bathurst-street.

IRONBARK Posts, Rails, Palings, and Billet-wood. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Wharf, Bathurst-street.

IRONBARK GIRDERS and PILES in any quantity. A. BARDEN, Cook's River.

CIRCULAR QUAY SAW MILLS and Timber Yard.—To Architects, Contractors, Builders, Coachmakers, Cabinetmakers, Wheelwrights, &c.—A large and varied assortment of foreign and colonial TIMBER, doors, sashes, architraves, mouldings, shingles, laths, battens, and palings; French doors, blinds, &c. W. H. ROLFE.

HARDWOOD, from Brisbane Water; the largest assortment in Sydney. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET AMERICAN PINE. Doors, Sashes, Architraves, Mouldings, Laths, Battens, Ash Oars, &c. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

200,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood of every description. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

500 BARRELS best Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

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MARBLE and ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEY-PIECES.—A large variety of styles and patterns, from 30s. to £30, on view. W. W. BUCKLAND'S Show Rooms, Circular Quay.

PORTLAND CEMENT, White's, Knight's, Bevan and Sturges, Johnston's, and other manufacturers'. Also, Batchelder's and Sir William Maxwell's Roman Cement, English and American Plaster of Paris, best brands. W. W. BUCKLAND. Circular Quay.

COALS, COALS.—J. SHOOBERT has REMOVED to the Albion Wharf, Sussex-street, opposite Market-st.

COALS.—Best Newcastle Coals, selling below market price, at Shoobert's Wharf, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—S. FOYLE, Coal Yard, corner of Liverpool and Sussex streets.—Gentlemen and fellow-citizens,—I call your attention to the prices of COALS, as follows:—Within the boundary stone delivered, 1 ton, £1 8s., half-ton 14s. 6d.; Newtown, 1 ton, £1 10s. 6d., half-ton 15s. 9d.; Waverley, 1 ton, £1 12s. 6d., half-ton, 16s. 9d.; Double Bay, 1 ton, £1 10s. 6d., half-ton 15s. 9d.; Waterloo, 1 ton, £1 9s. 6d., half-ton 15s. 3d.; 1 cwt. for 1s. 6d. Terms, cash. At FOYLE'S Coal Yard.

GENUINE KEROSENE OIL, 7s. by the tin; allowances to the trade. Lamps, in every variety, carefully packed for the country. SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 292, Pitt-street.

CARRIAGES for SALE, comprising Georgia top and no top buggies, Concord ditto ditto, sociables, dog-carts, two and four-wheeled; also, second-hand phaeton, in good order, £50; two second-hand dogcarts, £20 and £25, at HOLT and ANGUS' Carriage Bazaar, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, one mile and a half from the city, a ten-roomed HOUSE, with offices and every convenience, large garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and twenty acres of land; never-failing water. Address A. B., Box 277, Post Office.

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FOR SALE, Two new calved COWS, good and quiet. Apply to Mr. G. QUINLAN, Parramatta-street; or to Mr. A. RALSTONE, King-street West.

FOR SALE, a RUN for Cattle, in Queensland; within ninety miles of a boiling-down establishment. EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

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FOR SALE, the HOUSE and GROUNDS, at Potts' Point, delightfully situated, occupied by Mrs. J. R. Wilshire.

WAGGONETTE SOCIABLE, London-built, quite new, for one or a pair of horses, will be sold on SATURDAY, January 4th, at MARTYN'S Bazaar, Pitt-street.

CLEVELAND ESTATE.—For private SALE, ninety-nine years' LEASES of ALLOTMENTS, having frontage to Elizabeth, Devonshire, and Randle streets; average measurement 20 feet by 90 feet. F. H. GRUNDY, civil engineer and surveyor, 79, Elizabeth-street.

NORTH SHORE.—Ninety-nine years' LEASES of numerous ALLOTMENTS, from an acre upwards, adjoining the township of St. Leonards, fronting Middle Harbour Road, fronting Neutral Bay, &c. Also, in Neutral Bay, allotments of one-third of an acre and upwards, adjoining the residence of the Surveyor-General, Crown Lands Commissioner, R. P. Abbott, Esq., J. Freeman, &c., at a low rental. Apply to F. H. GRUNDY, civil engineer and surveyor, 79, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

STATIONS — QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES.—R. FORBES has received instructions to sell in
QUEENSLAND—7 blocks country with first-class improvements, on which are about 13,000 sheep; capacity, 40,000 sheep.
NEW SOUTH WALES—In New England; princely property, with 30,000 sheep and sufficient cattle for station purposes.
NEW SOUTH WALES—Bligh District; 12,000 sheep and some cattle and horses.
NEW SOUTH WALES—Bligh District; 11,000 sheep, also good house and first-rate improvements.
24th December, 1861.

SHEEP STATION.—The undersigned are instructed to dispose of a first-class Sheep Station, situated near Carcoar, with 5000 sheep (unusually well bred from imported rams); with these will be sold 100 head of Cattle, forty of which are milkers, 20 head of Horses, and the following purchased land; viz.:—
2000 acres in one block
30 ditto, bought to secure water
30 ditto, ditto ditto, with large springs
1000 ditto, ditto ditto.
Two of the 30-acre paddocks are under cultivation, and in one of them there is a spring of water of extraordinary character. At the lowest estimate this run will carry 10,000 sheep with advantage, in all seasons, water being always abundant and the grass never-failing. On the purchased land is erected a weatherboard house in excellent order, containing eight good rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, store buildings of stone, good slab shed, excellent stable for four horses, drafting yards, &c., &c. Under the house are excellent cellars, and the house is furnished in the most complete manner, the furniture having cost, in England, nearly £500.
To those in search of a really first-class property this is a most favourable opportunity, the quantity of land, style of house, &c., &c., making it in every respect a most desirable investment. The sheep will be found to be unexceptionable, having lately been carefully culled.
Extended credit will be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money. Full particulars may be had on application to J. and W. BYRNES and CO., Victoria Chambers, Pitt-street, or to W. DEAN and CO., Pitt and O'Connell streets.

STATIONS. SHEEP. CATTLE.—
Ewes—8500, large proportion maiden, near Goulburn
Stations—Seven Blocks, Queensland, 13,000 sheep; capacity, 40,000; very choice, with good improvements
Cattle—1000 to 5000, on the Macquarie, any sex
Cattle—2000, on the Richmond; from imported
Stations—12,000 sheep and 2000 cattle, Bligh District
Stations—Five Blocks, 11,000 sheep only, Bligh District
Runs—some of the choicest and best on the Lachlan
Ewes—4500 choice, Burnett district, cheap and fine woolled
Cattle—1000 females, ages 2 to 6, on the Severn
Ewes—2000 maiden, 600 first lamb, on the Lachlan
Stations—New England District, 30,000 sheep
Ewes—3000 maiden, near Armidale
Ewes—1000, 5 years old, near Armidale
Wethers—2000, near Armidale.
For SALE, by R. FORBES, 78, King-street.

STORE CATTLE and SHEEP on SALE by the undersigned.
2000 head cattle, deliverable in the Walgett district any time this year
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SHEEP.—15,000 WEDDERS, 3 to 5 y[illegible] able near Gayndah. For further partic[illegible], deliver- WILLIAM BLAXLAND, stock and station a[illegible] to Pitt-street.

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BURWOOD.—For Private Sale, within ten minutes' walk of the railway station, a faithfully-built six-roomed HOUSE, with kitchen and servant's room, front and back verandahs, coach-house and stabling for four horses; garden well stocked with choice young trees, just coming into bearing; paddock of 12 acres. The property is well enclosed with substantial fence, and will be sold a bargain. For further particulars apply to Mr. WILLIAM BLAXLAND, stock and station agent, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE.—5 Houses, in Hill-street, Surry Hills; let for £2 16s. per week to six months' tenants.
3 Houses, in Charles-street, Woolloomooloo.
3 Houses, in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.
Also, a most valuable Allotment of Land in Prince-street, with a frontage, also, to Cumberland-street.
Also, cheap Farm, consisting of 60 acres of the Copenhagen estate, near Windsor.
Apply to W. M. CLARKE, No. 15, Wentworth-place.

TO BE DISPOSED of, by private contract, the BUSINESS, STOCK, FURNITURE, and LEASE of a well-known, first-class country HOTEL and Coaching House. Every information as to amount of business to be done, and satisfactory reasons for the disposal of the same by the present proprietor, will be given on application to Messrs. J. G. WALLER and CO., Wynyard-square, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY.—A few of the choicest ALLOTMENTS of this estate may still be obtained by applying to T. W. BOWDEN, 423, George-street.
☞ Terms, liberal. Title, satisfactory.

FOR SALE, a Verandah COTTAGE, in Denison-street, Kingston Estate, Newtown, facing the Railway Station. Apply to T. BURGESS, EMPIRE agent, Newtown; or T. HOBBS, on the premises.

DARLING POINT ALLOTMENTS.—A few of the choicest allotments for first-class villas, still for SALE by private contract. Terms very liberal. Title, freehold, and guaranteed good. Apply to T. W. BOWDEN, 423, George-street.

TO HOTEL-KEEPERS and Capitalists.—Deniliquin South.—The ROYAL HOTEL for SALE; faithfully built, containing thirty-four rooms, with capital outbuildings, &c. A most complete concern. It is situated in the most important part of Deniliquin, and the principal portion has been erected this year. For particulars apply to CHARLES BROWN and CO., Lyons-buildings, George-street.

PORTER'S RETREAT, December 21, 1861.—To be SOLD by private contract, on liberal terms, 640 Acres of LAND, at Porter's Retreat, near Swatchfield, in the district of Hartley, on the road from Bathurst to Goulburn, all fenced in with 2400 rods of three-rail fence, in several paddocks; 1200 rods have been lately fenced, with every post burned with fire round the butts to harden the timber—the best fence within many miles of the place. There are large stockyards, and 80 acres are in cultivation near the dwelling and buildings. The crops generally average 30 bushels wheat per acre; constant water on the land, with plenty of grass on the run, together with 1300 head of horses, and 400 head of cattle: time will be given for part of the purchase money, if required, till the deeds are completed. Title, grant by purchase from the Crown. Apply, personally, to the proprietor, at the station, PATRICK MAHONEY.

NOTICE.—For SALE, at Glen Innes, 5000 SHEEP—viz.: 3000 Wethers, 3 and 4 years old; 2000 excellent Ewes, 5 and 6 years old. The above sheep are first-class, and second to none in the district. Delivery can be given on or about the beginning of March. Apply to Mr. MACINNIS, Dumaresq.

135 FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS at Upper Paddington having frontages to the Waverley Road, Point Piper Road, Piper-street, Moncur-street, Wallis, Eliza, and Nelson streets.
Title, clear—Terms, easy. Apply to T. W. BOWDEN, 423, George-street.

LAND for SALE, at Lord's Forest, on the old Illawarra Road, four miles beyond the Dam, Cook's River: from 16 to 30 acres of excellent land, heavily timbered; running stream of good water; fenced in, and on easy terms. Apply to Mr. A. BARDEN, Cook's River.

BOTANY.—For SALE, all or part of 50 ACRES at Banks' Meadow. This land is ascertained, practically, to contain the finest description of peat (a valuable and economical article of fuel), in almost inexhaustible quantity. It is excellent for cultivation in market gardens, as proved by the adjoining lands of Mr. Saxby and others, and it is eligible for private residence, having splendid views of Sydney, the ocean, and the surrounding country. The projected railway to the bay will greatly enhance the present value of land at Botany, and the terminus will be near this property. Apply to the proprietor at the office of W. BARTON and SON, George-street, next the Commercial Bank.

WARREGO RIVER, Queensland. — For SALE, 12 BLOCKS, each five miles, fronting above river. Terms easy. THOMAS CADELL, auctioneer and stock agent, West Maitland.

QUEENSLAND.—Valuable FREEHOLDS selected and purchased in localities of rapidly increasing value. HOCKINGS and CO., Auctioneers and Land Agents. Established 1848. Refer to George Thornton, Esq., Sydney.

TO BUILDING MECHANICS and WORKING MEN.—Allotments of LAND for SALE, on LONG CREDIT, or in exchange for labour. To respectable persons wishing to build at once, assistance will be given to the extent of one-half of their outlay. For particulars, apply to Mr. LUCAS, Burwood Railway Station.

TO PRINTERS, LITERARY MEN, and CAPITALISTS.—For SALE, in consequence of the death of one of the proprietors, a first-class old established country NEWSPAPER, published twice a week; together with three printing offices, first-class steam machinery, freehold premises, &c., &c. Cash receipts, £75 weekly. Apply GORDON and GOTCH, Melbourne; or ARTHUR CUBITT, Sydney.

NOW LANDING, a first-class slate-bed BILLIARD TABLE. WILLIAM LONG, 420, George-street.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

A GREAT portion of this week has been devoted, like the last, to holiday keeping.

The festivities of Christmas were scarcely over when those which usually accompany the birth of a new year were commenced.

1862 was welcomed in the city as heartily and as noisily as its predecessor. There was just before and after midnight the usual amount of bell ringing; and a little more, perhaps, than the usual amount of street music, shouting, tin-kettle-beating, &c., &c. Amongst the religious portion of the public, suitable services were held in the various churches and chapels.

At Randwick there were races. The hurdle race was won by Mr. Farsher's Prince; the New Year's Plate, by Mr. Higgerson's Tartar; the Sapling Stakes, by Mr. Farsher's Alderman; the Prince of Wales Stakes, by Mr. H. Rose's Becky Sharp; and the Free Handicap by Peter Finn.

On the cricket ground there came off the best match of the season—the chosen eleven against eighteen. The former played beautifully, scoring 129, while the eighteen scored but 88.

At Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River, was a regatta, which, like all the regattas given in that quarter, was very successful.

There were many picnics and excursions on a large scale. An excursion by steamer to Broken Bay, Pittwater, and the mouth of the Hawkesbury. A picnic by No. 4 Company, Sydney Battalion Volunteer Rifles, &c., &c. There was also a temperance festival at Canterbury, in which 300 persons joined.

The Assembly is still sitting, and has kept pretty close to its work, but as usual the waste of time at the earlier part of the session is causing the important business which yet remains to be rather hurried. A resolution has been adopted, affirming the desirableness of reassembling in May.

The Estimates are being got rapidly through, and although many reductions have been carried, we have not observed that any of them seem calculated to cripple the public service. Among the votes passed has been one long called for—a sum for the establishment of juvenile reformatories.

Communications from the Lachlan still continue such as to sustain the hope that a gold-field exists in that quarter, which will prove as rich as the best of the Victorian diggings.

A municipal council has been elected at Parramatta, and Alderman Williams has been chosen Mayor.

The Maitland Penny Bank was opened on the Saturday evening preceding Christmas, and deposits were made by more than ninety persons. The total amount paid in during the evening was £10.

A man named Peter O'Brien, a native of the county of Carlow, Ireland, has recently died, at Cockfighter's Creek, in the Hunter River District, at the ripe age of 101.

A man named Luke Flynn was killed on the Waterloo Estate, this day week, by the falling in of a quantity of sand through which he was sinking a well. This accident occurred through his having neglected to take proper precautions to keep the sand up, although the danger of its falling in had been pointed out to him, and the men in his employment had on that account refused to work.

A man named Joseph Clarkson, residing at Mr. Smith's station, on the Lachlan, some time ago, had his leg fractured by a fall from a horse. It was dressed by Mr. Bailey, a medical practitioner, brought from Hay, distant 107 miles, who charged forty-five guineas for his attendance, and received £43 10s. subscribed by the men on the farm. At Mr. Bailey's recommendation Clarkson was taken in a waggon to Deniliquin Hospital, distant 187 miles, and on his way was again seen by Mr. Bailey. The fatigues of the journey brought on a [illegible], and Mr. Bailey, being [illegible] to poulticing. After [illegible] with some directions as to [illegible] and it was [illegible] the hospital hemorrhage again set in, poor man had sunk [illegible] to amputate the limb, but the not bear the operation, [illegible] that it was clear he could he died. The opinion elicited in a few hours afterwards tion was that the man [illegible] post mortem examination being sent on a rough [illegible] his life through he was unable to bear, and that had journey which the station and treated with ordinary [illegible] been kept at he would have recovered. The police magistrate at Deniliquin, by whom this case has been investigated, has declared it to be one of the most disgraceful and cruel cases that ever came under his notice, and that he would take steps to make both Mr. Smith and Mr. Bailey responsible for the life of the unfortunate man.

A woman named Conners has died at the Sydney Infirmary from tetanus, the result of an injury to one of her feet some time ago.

A disorderly mob at Lambing Flat, known as "the Donegalers," distinguished themselves by a row near Booth's public-house, on this day week, at which sticks were handled freely, and three men were dangerously wounded. Several arrests were made, and some of the prisoners sentenced to two months hard labour.

Mr. G. E. Lyon repeated his lecture on Garibaldi on Monday evening, at the Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street.

The first of a series of concerts, intended to be continued quarterly, was given by Mr. Nathan on Monday evening, at the Freemasons' Hall.

Mr. R. Love, a waterman, succeeded, on Monday morning, in killing a shark, measuring fifteen feet in length, eleven feet round the body, and four feet seven inches round the jaws.

A single innings match—the chosen eleven of New South Wales, against Eighteen of the metropolitan and suburban cricket clubs, commenced on Saturday and was concluded on Monday. The former were victorious, scoring eighty-four to their opponents seventy-seven.

Mr. James Croft, of Waratah, Hunter River district, formerly an hotel-keeper in Newcastle, committed suicide on Saturday by placing a gun between his knees, with the muzzle in his mouth, and pushing back the trigger with a piece of stick. Deceased was somewhat embarrassed, and had taken to drink, through which his intellect had suffered.

Three sudden deaths from natural causes have recently taken place at the Hunter—a child named Francis Bedford, of Mosquito Island; a woman at Hexham, and a man named Henry Fisher, belonging to the Elfin ketch.

Two men, named Bourke and Callen, are in custody at Wagga Wagga on suspicion of having robbed and murdered a coloured man (an American) on the road to the Lachlan.

A man named Peter Harkness was killed at Russell and Co.'s iron foundry on Monday. He was employed with others in raising a steam-box, when one of the chains gave way, and the box fell upon Harkness, crushing him beyond all hope of recovery.

The appointment of Mr. Adolph Solmitz as Consul for Lubeck for Sydney has been approved.

A black snake measuring seven feet four inches was recently killed by Mr. N. H. Pegus, on the South Head Road.

The Merton correspondent of the *Singleton Times* reports the death by lightning, on Sunday, the 22nd instant, of Messrs. James Mackenzie and Thomas Hasbery. Others were injured by the same shock of the electric fluid, but recovered.

A tea meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist chapel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, on Tuesday evening.

A man named James M'Farlane, fifty years of age, has died at Mr. Doyle's station, Peel River, through the absorption of animal poison into the system, but whether this has resulted from the skinning of some lambs, or from handling a stick with which he had beaten in the head of a carpet snake, has not been determined.

A bricklayer named Moore fell from a ladder in King-street on Tuesday, and fractured his right ancle. He was removed to the Infirmary.

The *Singleton Times* reports the serious injury of two Chinamen through runaway horses.

Mr. James M'Geary, baker, of Lochinvar, has been dangerously injured on the head, by the upsetting of a cart which he was driving.

Such of the lascar crew of the Schah Jehan as had refused to work and had been sent to gaol, were put on board the ship on Wednesday, but had not been long there when one of them, assisted, as is said, by others, killed the serang with the blow of an adze. An attack was also made upon the captain with a bucket, and he was severely, although not dangerously hurt. Three of the lascars are committed for wilful murder.

The *Wagga Wagga Express* reports the finding of a human skeleton—apparently that of a man who has been lost and has perished in the bush—on Mr. Devlin's run at Germaine.

The all-engrossing topic of the day is the contest between the eleven cricketers of England and the eighteen of Victoria, and the other contests of a like nature which are yet to come off. The excitement caused by the receipt of telegrams from Melbourne on the progress of the game has had no parallel since the ending of the war with Russia, when a close siege of every place where news were likely to be procured followed the arrival of each mail. Our own Eleven have embarked for Melbourne to-day amidst the most warm and earnest wishes for their success.

We regret to observe the accidental death, by drowning, of the Rev. George Gurney, the Episcopal clergyman of Jamberoo.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 3.

Maid of Judah, ship, 560 tons, Captain Scott, from the Start Point 3rd October. Passenger—Mr. Edge. Montefiore and Co., agents.

Isle of France, barque, 324 tons, Captain Ashmore, from San Francisco 28th October. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Preffen and child, Mr. N. C. F. Lain, Mr. Chiles. J. C. Malcolm, agent.

Marinus, barque, 512 tons, Captain Keenan, from the Downs 11th September. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

Tiptree, ship, 1620 tons, Captain Pinel, from Plymouth 3rd October. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, and servant, Mrs. and Miss Foster, Mrs. Bowton, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, 5 children, Miss Kersey, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry child and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Crondace, Messrs. Foster Hall, Ryrie, Gordon, Watts, Burton, Lane, Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, and three children, Messrs. Adams, Hooper, Wesley, Gilbert, Mrs. Searle and child. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 3.

Rangatira, (s.), for Melbourne.
Telegraph (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 3.

Mutual, for Amherst; Herculean, Casti, for South Sea Islands; Cissy, for London; Thane of Fife, for Otago.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 3.

Thane of Fife, schooner, 121 tons, Captain Hughes, for Otago, with 44 passengers.

Cissy, ship, 650 tons, Captain Foreman, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Foreman, son and two daughters, Dr. Lee, Miss Lee, Mr. A. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moggridge, Master Moggridge, Miss Iggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Valle, Mr. S. Valle. In the intermediate—Messrs. J. Parkes, Whitman.

Rangatira (s.), Captain Paddle, for Melbourne: Passengers—Messrs. W. Bruce, W. L. Orr, J. C. Lambert, D. J. Ross, Arthur Kirk, John Headrick, W. Davis, Goyder, Cocker, Poole, B. Palmer, T. Moore, John Wilson, C. Brown, Richard Peck, W. C. Curtis, Park, Thompson, Kettle, H. Deane, Gilbert, Kinloch, Moore, Sadler, Rowley, G. Curtis, Newcombe, P. C. Curtis, Keddie, Hilliard, W. P. Moore, J. Beaumont, G. Cleeve, F. Foss, A. Cubitt, James Thompson, W. Challinor, Rev. E. Scully, Captain Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Master Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garran, and 35 in the steerage.

Telegraph (s.), Captain O'Reilly, for Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. Triffitt, Child, John Alla. A. Buchanan, E. W. Fegan, F. Clark, T. H. Jones, Deighton, M'Bain, E. B. L. Hitchins, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and 2 children, Miss Cramp, Mrs. Gulliers, Miss Divine, Mrs. Caulfield, Mrs. Beames, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green, Hon. L. Hope, Mrs. Hope and child and servant, Mr. Croker, Colonel O'Connell, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. E. Chamberlain, and 22 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 3.

Sarah, Unknown, Scotia, Catherine, Ranger, Elfin, Nancy, Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 595 tons coal; Blue Jacket, from Wollongong, with 58 tons coal; William and Mary, Spray, Leisure Hour, from Brisbane Water, with 700 baskets shells, 4000 palings, 22,000 feet timber, 30,000 shingles; Maid of the Lake, from Lake Macquarie, with 6000 shingles, Warlock, from Bellambi, with 60 tons coal, 401 felloes; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 101 bales wool, 30 bales hay, 14 bags potatoes, 55 bags maize, 5 bags onions, 34 bags oysters, 12 hogsheads wine, 62 hides, 6 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 2 horses.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 3.

Comet, for Paterson River; Black Diamond, Storm King, for Richmond River; Spray, for Broken Bay; Leisure Hour, for Brisbane Water; Lavinia, Cumberland, Kate Kearney, H. M. Warfield, Nancy, Catherine Agnes, Pacific, Edward, for Newcastle; Star of the North, for Bellambi; New Moon (s.), for Macleay River.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 3.

Marinus, from London: 200 packages, M. A. Worms and Co.; 350 casks cement, 50 hogsheads ale, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 1000 bags salt, S. D. Gordon; 26 casks 71 cases wine, Brown and Co.; 250 casks cement, W. W. Buckland; 27 packages, Saddington and Son; 50 hogsheads rum, W. Long; 16 packages, H. Moore; 5 packages, Fitzpatrick and Co.; 4 packages, J. W. Ashworth; 160 casks beer, 100 barrels tar, 252 boxes candles, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 3 packages, R. Phillips; 9 packages, F. Perks; 23 packages, Aspinwall and Co.; 1 package, R. Lee; 120 casks beer, M. Alexander; 10 casks beer, J. B. Metcalfe and Co.; 17 packages, Constable and Co.; 11 packages, E. Vickery; 1 package, W. Ainsworth; 55 casks beer, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 51 kegs, J. V. Hall; 300 casks beer, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 250 casks beer, J. G. Waller and Co.; 1 package, Levicks and Piper; 11 packages, J. Tyre; 17 kegs gunpowder, H. C. Challinor; 14 kegs gunpowder, G. Whitfield; 100 packages, Dangar and Co.; 50 casks beer, Harper and Co.; 129 casks beer, 31 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 4 packages, Lindsay; 249 boxes candles, 600 bags salt, 200 casks cement, 1 package, Order.

Maid of Judah, from London: 14 packages Vial d'... Merry, half-barrels, J. Mullins; 3 packages, Rev. W. Cr... Montefiore, package, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 100 cask, W. Soole; 111 and Co.; 112 packages, J. and S. Thompson ... 1 package, J. fiore and Co.; 5 packages, T. Fisher; 3, Rev. S. Rabone; 15 Exton; 1 package ... 400 packages ... packages, R. Binnie; 2 packages, Prost, Kohler, and 1800 packages, M. Brodziak; 1 package, Hobson and Whiten, and Co.; 4 packages, Flavelle, package, Learmonth, Dief ... packages, Allan, Street, and Brothers, and Co.; W. M'Donell; 1 package, E. Norton; 5 pack., J. Jennett; 3 packages, Gilfillan; 1 Evans; 1 partbridge, 4 package, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 12 package, J. Gregory, ... Smitt, and Co.; 1 package, C. Moloney; 20 package; Peters, Boesen, and Co.; 2 packages, A. Hordern; packages, Beilby and Scott; 1 package, J. Lazarus; 292 packages, C. Weekes and Co.; 1 package, R. Blair; 1 package, ...; 1 package, G. J. Franklyn; 1 package, Pone; 1 package, A. Davidson; 40 packages, E. W. Paul; 11 packages, H. G. Willam; 6 packages, Brush and Mac Donnell; 1 package, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 1 package, Barrey; 3 packages, H. Butterworth; 1 package, Gordon; 8 packages, S. Emanuel and Son; 8 packages, J. B. Tickle; 16 packages, T. Aspinwall and Co.; 19 packages, T. W. Eady; 18 packages, J. Rofe; 3 packages, Parrott, Brothers; 6 packages, W. Harbottle; 5 packages, H. Rourke; 1 package, Scott; 50 packages, M. Moss and Co.; 11 packages, Wolfen, Brothers; 31 packages, Dangar and Co.; 3 packages, E. Curtis; 655 packages, Montefiore and Co.; 2 packages, Henderson; 31 packages, D. Jones and Co.; 2 packages, W. Larmer; 5 packages, W. M'Donald; 26 packages, G. Moore; 2 packages, Cameron; 1 package, Murray; 1 package, Challinor; 4 packages, C. Abrahams; 6 packages, S. H. Levy; 189 packages, Saddington and Sons; 3 packages, H. Schilsky; 7 packages, A. Douglas; 6 packages, Farmer and Painter; 47 packages, F. Giles and Co.; 4 packages, C. S. Haigh; 7 packages, L. and S. Spyer and Co.; 4 packages, F. Perks; 33 packages, M. A. Worms and Co.; 220 packages, Dickson and Co.; 180 packages, A. and E. A. Levy; 1 package, W. Acheson and Co.; 5 packages, Fitzpatrick and Co.; 3 packages, J. D. Jones; 8 packages, J. F. Holle; 38 packages, Eager and Co.; 23 packages, E. Webb; 40 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 89 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 124 packages, Young, Lark, and Bennett; 26 packages, Hall and Alderson; 35 packages, Keep and Parsons; 81 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 1 package, W. R. Piddington; 23 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 140 packages, C. Scott and Co.; 3 packages, Hardy, Brothers; 645 packages, Order.

Tiptree, from London: 300 casks, 393 tierces, 400 hogsheads, 1 yacht, 90 packages, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 100 casks, W. Paten; 562 hogsheads, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 12 packages, F. M'Nab and Co.; 210 casks, 200 packages, M. Brodziak; 20 packages, C. M. Dean; 10 packages, J. B. Bossley; 1 package, C. Waters; 5 packages, J. Keep; 7 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 12 packages, E. W. Paul; 61 packages, Tucker and Co.; 249 packages, L. and S. Spyer and Co.; 360 packages, H. H. Beauchamp; 50 packages, R. Phillips; 1 package, J. H. Fletcher; 1 package, Sim; 2 packages, J. Tarplee; 100 packages, A. Toogood; 15 bales paper, J. Fairfax and Sons; 259 packages, E. Vickery; 7 packages, J. Brush; 7 packages, H. C. Brooks; 3 packages, Dorlley; 1 package, Prince, Bray, and Co.; 2 packages, F. Perks; 300 packages, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 30 packages, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 56 packages, Griffiths and Co.; 1 package, S. Goodman; 2 packages, Johnson and Co.; 34 packages, M. Moss; 1 package, Captain Scott; 6 packages, Ebsworth and Co.; 35 hogsheads, W. Long; 4 packages, J. G. Ross; 221 packages, Hyam and Co.; 2 packages, E. J. Scrivener; 12 packages, J. Macintosh; 202 packages, W. C. Paterson; 168 packages, W. Wood; 138 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 120 packages, J. Martyn; 710 packages, Dangar and Co.; 6 packages, J. J. Moore; 126 packages, Saddington and Sons. 72 packages gunpowder, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 8 packages, N. Bailey; 6 packages, J. Jacobs; 6 packages, J. Binnie; 1 package, J. M'Glinn; 6 packages, H. Moore; 1 package, J. Gill; 4 packages, R. Binnie; 1766 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 107 packages, A. and E. A. Levy; 6 packages, A. Moore; 3 packages, E. C. Merewether; 5 packages, J. Dale; 1 package, J. and S. Thompson; 2 packages, J. Andrews; 1 package, T. S. Pope; 14 packages, A. Hordern; 11 packages, L. and E. Hordern; 85 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 1 horse, 125 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 packages, F. Foster; 112 packages, J. A. Buttrey and Co.; 18 packages, Newton Brothers and Co.; 54 packages, Keep and Parsons; 11 packages, J. Keep; 1 package, Lang and Faux; 110 packages, F. Geard; 1 package, Vaughan; 5 packages, Macnamara and Co.; 105 packages, Thacker, Daniel, and Co.; 2489 packages, Ashdown and Co.; 83 packages, C. and R. R. Company; 41 packages, J. F. Josephson; 21 packages, W. C. Wentworth; 241 packages, Newcastle Coal Company; 1870 packages, 50 hogsheads, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 94 packages, A. S. N. Company; 45 packages, M. Samuels; 3 bulls, 4211 packages, Order.

Isle of France, from San Francisco: 180 tons flour, Beilby and Scott; 4000 bags wheat, 40 packages salmon, 6000 feet lumber, 3000 bags oats, J. C. Malcolm.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 3.

Thane of Fife, for Otago: 76 cases hams, 10 cases bacon, G. Moss; 7 cases, J. Levick and Co.; 6 packages boots, E. Vickery; 2 cases, Langdon.

Rangatira (s.) for Melbourne: 7 cases, Hyam and Co.; 1 package, Saddington and Sons; 1 package, P. N. Russell and Co.; 56 cases fruit, Watson; 46 cases fruit, Cullen; 22 casks butter, 61 cheeses, J. M'Kanney; 1 case, Down; 35 tubs butter, Instone; 1 case, E. Knox; 1 dogcart, 14 packages, A. S. N. Co.; 27 cases fruit, Johnson; 19 packages fruit, J. Franks; 66 cases fruit, Woodward; 316 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 118 cases fruit, P. James; 71 cases fruit, Hardy; 115 cases fruit, M. Lawless; 6 boxes £30,000, Union Bank.

Cissy, for London: 106 bales wool, 8 pieces wood, 3 cases, Towns and Co.; 274 bales wool, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 57 bags gum, 101 bales wool, Ebsworth and Co.; 177 bales wool, W. B. Tooth and Co.; 31 bales wool, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 356½ bales wool, Joy and Co.; 23 bales wool, J. Williams; 36 bales wool, S. Emanuel and Son; 116 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 12 bales wool, Leathes and Co.; 65 bales wool, M. Moss and Co.; 230 bales wool, E. Flood; 42 bales wool, Prost, Kohler, and Co.; 81 bales wool, T. S. Mort and Co.; 12 bales wool, W. F. Faithful; 490 hides, Campbell and Co.; 400 hides, E. Vickery; 650 hides, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1801 bags ivory black and charcoal, Colonial Sugar Co.; 530 bags gum, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 3 barrels, P. Jones; 4 cases plants, C. Schweig; 13 bales wool, J. Wallach; 82 bags copper ore, Raymond and Co.; 64 bales wool, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 2 butts, D. Foreman; 218 bales wool, 2280 hides, 44 packages whalebone, 5 casks arsenic, 1 hogshead, 15 ingots lead, 491 ingots zinc, 58,209 shanks, 9075 horns, 10 tons bones, 1 hide, 1 package, L. and S. Spyer and Co.; Recapitulation: 1762½ bales wool, 3781 hides, 58,209 shanks, 9075 horns, 10 tons bones, 15 ingots 1 hogshead lead, 1801 bags ivory black and charcoal, 44 packages whalebone, 82 bags copper ore, 287 bags gum, 491 ingots zinc.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Cissy, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR OTAGO.—By the Thane of Fife, this day, at noon, if not underway.
FOR OTAGO.—By the Louis and Miriam, this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR MANILA.—By the Saxon, this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Iconium, this day, at 6 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE: Entered outwards, January 3.—Saxon, ship, 472 tons, Captain Lowe, for Manila.

The Marinus left the Downs on the 21st September and crossed the equator on the 24th October, rounded the Cape of Good Hope on the 24th November, and was off Cape Pillar on the 28th December. Her easting was made between latitude 50 and 51 S. After rounding the Cape of Good Hope the wind held principally from the westward. No vessels have been spoken.

The Maid of Judah, Captain Scott, left the Start Point, on the 3rd October, crossed the Equator on 8th November, rounded the Cape on the 7th December, and was off the South Cape of Van Diemen's Land on 28th ultimo, making the run to this port in 92 days. She ran down her easting between 50 and 51 S.

STEAMER FOR WOLLONGONG.—The steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven, was detained last night, owing to the strong southerly wind. Intending passengers, many of whom were extremely inconvenienced by the detention, were informed at the wharf that the Kembla would leave this (Saturday) evening, at eleven o'clock, for the above ports.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA.—The committee met at the Fitzroy Hotel, last night, when all the prizes were handed over. In the third race the Eva obtained the prize. The fifth race was not paid, there being a protest against the crew's age. In the eighth race the Handy Andy was declared the winner, owing to the Dora keeping on the wrong tack.

The Isle of France left San Francisco on the 28th October, and we are indebted to Captain Ashmore for complete files of papers, containing late American news, which he has politely handed to us. He reports the Nimroud to leave for Sydney about the 8th November, with a cargo of oats. The early part of the passage she had light variable winds, and for the last fourteen days has been becalmed off this port. The run has, however, been made in 65 days.

The ship Tiptree, commanded by Captain John Pinel, from London, left Plymouth on the evening of the 3rd October, and did not cross the equator before the 9th of November, having been greatly retarded by contrary winds and calms, and had no trade winds whatever. The south-east trades were also very light and variable; but from the southern tropics she has had very fair winds. She rounded the Cape of Good Hope on the 4th December, and Cape Pillar on the 29th, having made her run from the Cape of Good Hope to Cape Pillar in twenty-five days. The Tiptree had the misfortune of losing two young men overboard on the 7th of December—Adolphus Picot (apprentice), and George Dosson, ordinary seaman; they were on the maintop-gallant yard, rigging in the studding-sail booms, the ship going fast before the wind. The topgallant-tye carried away, and jerked them overboard. It being a very dark night, and a high sea, it was impossible to render them any assistance. The Tiptree has made an excellent passage of ninety-two days.

The M. V. Flotow, bound for Sydney, was signalled by the Tiptree on Thursday. Port of departure not known.

LOSS OF THE KETCH GOLD DIGGER.—Last night the master and crew of the Gold Digger, which vessel foundered on her way from Newcastle with coal, were brought to Sydney by the Illalong (s.). All hands were fortunately picked up off Broken Bay by the Grafton (s.), bound to Clarence River, and taken on to Newcastle, where the steamer put in for coal.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
WINDS AND WEATHER.

January 3, 9 a.m.—Tamworth, calm, fine.
Murrurundi, calm, fine.
Newcastle, N.W., very close.
Goulburn, W., fine.
Braidwood, calm, fine.
Yass, W., fine, very close.
Gundagai, N.W., fine.
Wagga Wagga, S.W., fine.
Kiandra, N.E., cloudy.
Deniliquin, S.W., fine.

STATE OF THE LINES.

Intercolonial, communication perfect		
Northern	"	"
Kiandra	"	"
Western	"	"
Railway	"	"
South Head	"	"
Adelaide	"	"

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, TAKEN 9 A.M. 3RD JANUARY, 1862.

Stations.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Max. shade.	Min. shade.	Rain gauge.	Direction of wind.	Force of wind.	Extent of cloud.
Albury	29·106	74·5	73·	66·	96·	78·	Nil.	S.W.	3	4
Goulburn	27·562	74·	74·	58·	89·	59·5	Nil.	W.	5	0
Bathurst	27·562	72·	75.	Nil.	87·	90·	Nil.	"	1	2
Windsor	29·610	83·	91·5	71·2	91·	64·		N.W., hot	4	3
Newcastle	29·654	77·	85·	67·	87·					

STATE OF THE ... Goulburn, fine; Bathurst, fine; Windsor, fine, and ... Newcastle, very close.

January 3.—Albury, fine ...

... OF SYDNEY.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 3.

...ware, 6 ...		£100	Gold, 6 boxes, 18,435½ ozs.		—
Apothecaries, ... casks		300	Iron, 9 tons		£110
..., 24 packages		220	Luggage, 24 packages		220
Books, 1 case		60	Rum, 50 hogsheads		500
Cheese, 50 cases		230	Sperm oil, 19 tuns		500
Coconut oil, 38 tuns		1180	Sugar, 6033 bags		13,800
Drapery, 6 packages		200	Soup, 80 boxes		50
Glassware, 32 packages		220	Sheep, 120		108
Galvanized iron, 32 cases		254	Salt, 20 tons		90
Geneva, 1026 cases		900	Stationery, 10 cases		300
Grindery, 54 cases		70	Whisky, 5 quarter-casks		50

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 3.	8·30 a.m.	S.S.W.	Strong, and cloudy.
	Noon.	South.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

	1862. January.	SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	HIGH WATER. Morn.	HIGH WATER. After.
4	SATURDAY	4 54	7 6	10 12	10 30
5	SUNDAY	4 54	7 6	10 50	11 10

MOON.—First Quarter, 8th instant, 8h. 52m., a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1862.

THE Legislative Assembly met yesterday at twenty-seven minutes past 3 p.m.

In answer to Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. COWPER intimated, that the two men who had been lately apprehended as deserters from the Herald, had been taken before the Supreme Court by *habeas corpus*, and discharged by order of the Court. It could not, therefore, be properly said that they were detained in custody.

In answer to Mr. PIDDINGTON, Mr. WEEKES said that particulars of receipts of public revenue for the last three months of 1861, would be published as usual, when completed, probably in a few days.

In answer to Mr. GORDON, Mr. ARNOLD stated that the causes of delay in the transmission of telegraphic messages between Sydney and Queensland, were of various kinds, and such as the department had often no control over. Whenever any irregularity was known, it was remedied as soon as possible.

By way of answer to a question of Mr. HOSKINS, Mr. COWPER laid upon the table a return of sums of money paid to Chief Commissioners of Gold-fields, for travelling expenses during the three last years.

In answer to another question of the same hon. member, asking the name of a contractor who had undertaken to provide forage for police horses at the Rocky River, and other particulars relative to the same transaction, Mr. COWPER said that the information would be furnished whenever reference had been made to the Superintendent of the Northern Patrol on the subject; also that the Oban and Puddledock Gold-fields not having been proclaimed as such, no reserve could be made beforehand, and that the small population of these localities scarcely warranted such a proclamation.

Mr. WINDEYER moved the second reading of the Bland Annuity Bill.

The second reading was opposed by Mr. SADLEIR and Mr. PIDDINGTON, who moved that it be read that day six months. Mr. DICKSON and Mr. WILSON also opposed the bill; which was supported by Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DANGAR, and Dr. LANG.

The words of the original motion were negatived, and the insertion of the amendment agreed to respectively by 16 to 15 in both cases. The amendment was then negatived by 17 to 16—the SPEAKER giving his casting vote with the noes, after stating at considerable length his reasons for concurring with, and the pleasure he felt in supporting, the bill.

A long discussion here arose on the point of order, whether the bill could be proceeded with, the result being that the SPEAKER ruled the second reading of the bill might again be moved, which was accordingly moved and carried by 17 to 4, a number of hon. members leaving the room. The motion for going into committee was carried by a similar division. The bill was then, without further remark, passed through its several stages as far as the third reading, which, after a desultory discussion on unimportant questions of order, was fixed for Friday next, and ordered to take precedence of other business on that day.

On the motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, after a few brief observations from himself and Mr. DALGLEISH in support of the measure, the law of *Felo-de-se* Amendment Bill was read a second time, and passed through its other stages as far as the third reading, which was fixed for Friday next.

Mr. LEWIS moved the second reading of the Coal Fields Regulation Bill, showing its necessity from the dangers and difficulties the coal-miners had to contend with.

Mr. COWPER would vote against the second reading, as he did not see the possibility of passing the bill this session.

Dr. LANG sympathised with the mover, but doubted if the bill could be passed this session.

Mr. BUCHANAN spoke in favour of going on, Mr. MORIARTY recommended the contrary.

Mr. IRVING admitted the necessity of legislation, but objected to the time.

Mr. LUCAS and Mr. DALGLEISH would go on with the bill.

Mr. HOSKINS specified a number of objectionable provisions in the bill, but would vote for the second reading.

Mr. WINDEYER highly approved of the bill, and saw now reason why it should not pass.

Mr. FORSTER concurred in the objects and principles of the bill, but recommended its withdrawal after the second reading, which, however, he would support.

Mr. HOLROYD pointed out many objections to the bill as it stood, though agreeing with its spirit.

The bill having been read a second time, Mr. LEWIS consented to let it lapse for the present.

On the motion of Mr. FORSTER, the Criminal Law and Practice Amendment Bill was read a third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

The same process was gone through with the False Pretences Law Amendment bill, on the motion of Mr. HOLROYD.

The Drainage Promotion Bill was postponed, on the motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, to Friday next.

Mr. WINDEYER moved that the House go into committee to consider the propriety of introducing the Real Property Bill.

After some remarks from Mr. WISDOM, and Mr. FORSTER, on the question whether this form of introducing such a bill was necessary,

Mr. HART maintained the propriety of the course adopted, which would give the House an opportunity to get rid of the bill.

Mr. MORIARTY spoke to the same effect.

The motion for going into committee was negatived by 24 to 6.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT, the Osborne Wallsend Coal Company's Incorporation Bill was read a second time, and passed through its other stages to the third reading, which was fixed for Tuesday next.

Mr. SADLEIR moved the postponement to Tuesday next of the second reading of the District Trusts Bill.

Mr. WINDEYER objected to the postponement, thinking it better to throw out the bill, of which the honorable and learned member pointed out many objectionable features.

Mr. HOLROYD and Mr. REDMAN followed to the same effect.

The postponement was negatived by 19 to 6; after which the bill, on Mr. SADLEIR's own motion, was discharged from the paper.

On the motion of Mr. STEWART, the adjourned debate on the question of compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones was discharged from the paper, the honorable member intimating that the Government had placed on the Estimates a sum for the purpose alluded to.

On the motion of Mr. HOLROYD, the unlawful administering of Poison Law Amendment Bill was read a third time, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

Mr. COWPER laid upon the table return ... the electoral rolls at Cooma, ...d.

The papers were ordered to be ... mittee on Mr. E. Mr. LEARY moved that the motion be instructed to Bell's system of railway ... a bridge invented by Mr. inquire into and report ... Woore. ...objected on the ground that the Mr. DALGLEISH's hands full, committee ... was carried by 19 to 4.

The motion of Mr. LEARY, a petition against the Pawnbrokers' Bill was ordered to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT, the Bellambi and Bulli Coal Company's Bill was referred to a select committee.

On the motion of Mr. FORSTER, Mr. Piddington was substituted for himself as a member of the committee on the Field of Mars Common.

Mr. WINDEYER withdrew his motion for leave of absence to Mr. J. T. Ryan.

Mr. HOSKINS withdrew his motion for leave to introduce a bill to abolish the duty on gold.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved for papers having reference to the reprieve of Shanahan. The hon. member expatiated on the reckless manner in which the prerogative of mercy had been frequently exercised by the Government, and specified several instances, when

Mr. DRIVER called attention to the state of the House, and the SPEAKER finding only nineteen members present, declared the House adjourned, at twenty-six minutes before ten p.m., to the usual hour on Monday next.

WE have always supposed that the great object of a police force in the hands of an English Government is to repress unlawful enterprises whether they originate in a den of thieves or a patriotic association. Fully concurring in the objects contemplated, we are not at all jealous of the proposed Police Bill on either of these accounts. The old idea of giving thieves "law"—understanding by this, a fair start—appears to us to belong to the epoch when the severity of penalties was thought to be justified by the greatness of the number who escaped. Ten men were charged with forgery: two were convicted, and it was only fair that those two should be hanged, in consideration of the large number who were acquitted. Under the present system the repression of crime is understood to be a capital object of administration, and considering that prevention, both on moral and financial grounds, is far better than punishment, an effective police is of very high importance. We presume that this is not disputed, but the great apprehension is that the Ministry will turn the police from its legitimate purpose to corruption—that the large number of officers at its disposal will induce a new form of bribery, and that these, deriving their appointment and subsistence from the Ministry, will be its ready tools in oppressing the people.

As to the corrupt use of patronage we have no doubt about that; but we do doubt whether it is desirable to prevent a measure necessary to the efficiency of police, because what happens in every other department of Government may happen in this. It is almost too late, having established a system of administration which comprehends universal Ministeral patronage, that we should begin to make exceptions where this seems to be an inevitable incident in the working of a most important system. If the Ministers do justly to the country, they will dispose of the offices to efficient men—if not, why are they not *responsible?*

We regard the government of the police by one central authority as essential to its efficiency, that a force may be at once disposible to meet any emergency which may arise, and that the intelligence possessed by every portion may be available for the general service of the country. This seems to be especially necessary with modern appliances. Our railroads, and especially our telegraphs, give a central power a great facility for action provided it is permitted to act. A few minutes will enable the principal office to communicate with every important part of the country, and what with the wire, photography, railways, and a police in efficient action, the chances of escape would be so much less, and consequently the temptation to commit crime diminished.

We do not very much sympathise with the complaint that the authority will be taken from local magistrates. The commission is the creature of the Ministry, and since Responsible Government the magistracy has undergone a very disastrous change. There may, now, be perhaps more actual responsibility in the official controllers of the police than in immediate magisterial direction. Besides, there is more weight than at first appears in the supposition of danger under the present commission. We can easily suppose that a policeman of local appointment, and under control, would look well to the wishes of his immediate superiors, and increase or relax his vigilance as their interest or partialities might dictate. It is of very great importance that policemen everywhere should be free from that kind of suspicion which has often turned the lower class of the population against them. It is by no means true that the antipathy of the lower classes to the constabulary is founded upon sympathy with dishonesty. There are, however, many forms in which vexatious police administration may touch, and greatly annoy, the humbler classes. We have many necessary regulations which become oppressive when they are enforced without judgment. The law can make no distinction or discrimination, but in practice it is reasonable to do so. We do not know that our police are chargeable with the same kind of interference that we saw described a few days ago in a speech of an Austrian Deputy. It is the law in Austria that the police shall affix on the wall of the houses a paper stating the number of persons liable to conscription residing in the house. The wind blew down the paper when the policeman passed by—this was offence number one. As the constable entered the house, a dog barked at him: allowing the dog to be at large was offence number two. The matron, having a fire-stick in her hand, ran towards the door to call back the dog; this was using fire under dangerous circumstances and constituted offence number three. The good man of the house—at the end of his patience—uttered some strong exclamation against the constable: this was offence number four. All resulting from a common accident which a moment's friendly notice would have been sufficient to correct. The Deputy's statement of these vexations was received by the Austrian Reichsrath with peels of laughter; but it was no laughing matter for the unfortunate cotter. We should be sorry to see even good regulations enforced in such a spirit, but they are perhaps more likely to be so where the constabulary have an ... inspired by local partialities.

Some of the members of the House have made merry at the status to be assigned to the superior officers of police. They are to rank as "gentlemen." We fear ... an old prejudice. It of those "hon." gentlemen that burst forth when the is still the same ... a uniform, and when they "Peel-ers" assay at as "raw lobsters." The were pointed ... higher class of police require duties of ... degree of intelligence, of courage, a very ... fidelity. The class of men to be obtained and some degree depends upon their social status. It is not possible for any Government to pay very high salaries; but the willingness of those who are well educated to undertake a task often extremely laborious and difficult would be partly found in the estimation in which the office is held and the rank of the men who fill it. In the army and navy, in law and in medicine, the money expended to acquire a qualification or position, or to maintain it, taken in the aggregate, is far greater than the average individual gain. Thousands of barristers never obtain a brief—many officers spend twice the amount of their pay. SYDNEY SMITH, a great economical reformer as he was, in an elaborate article showed that the Church of England, with all its immense revenues, gave less to the service of religion than was brought in by the private fortunes of the class who devote themselves to the priesthood. If there were no consideration attached to professions, we imagine that many would find it more agreeable to follow a very humble calling with plenty of money attached. Rank constitutes a part of the pay, while it costs nothing to the country.

It is quite right narrowly to examine the proportions of the official staff, but when there is a wide distribution of men it requires a greater minuteness of official direction. Wherever there are private constables there must be some superior to watch them, and superiority is never recognised unless formal and regulated.

We are far from scoffing at the jealousy with which many members of the Assembly have scrutinised this bill. We share in their reluctance to increase the power of the Administration, but we cannot see how the police can be rendered efficient but by central control, or how this control can be finally exercised save by the Ministry. We are not disposed to surrender to any mere theoretical apprehension that efficiency which is of such immense value to our security.

There would, however, be many advantages in a Board with considerable powers. A check might be thus imposed on the abuses of patronage, as well as to parliamentary solicitation.

WHEN ROWLAND HILL first announced the penny post as a substitute for the old system, by which letters were charged prices varying from four-pence to eighteen-pence, the scheme appeared to many both utopian and unjust. It seemed fair that each member of the community should pay according to the cost of the service rendered, and this in those days was dependent on the space overcome. The element of distance is now, however, of less moment. The cost of human labour is wonderfully abated by the invention of railroads, and movable post offices, by the use of stamps, and by the immense multiplication of correspondence. The old postman carried over miles of ground his handful of letters, less than are now distributed within a single street. The plan of ROWLAND HILL was meritorious for its simplicity, but his success was greatly assisted, if not rendered possible, by the revolution in the system of locomotion simultaneous with its adoption. The scheme of ELIHU BURRITT, the learned blacksmith, for penny sea postage has not met with equal success, but has tended in the direction of this great postal reform. The penny post has established the fact that a vast reduction of price and multiplication of facilities may be compensated by the increase of demand when there is a great population. The condition of numbers to use a public communication cannot however be indefinitely enlarged in proportion to facility and cheapness, but must be restricted by the limit of population itself.

The principle applied to the post may be applied to the telegraph. The price will govern the demand up to a certain point, and the problem is to ascertain when cheapness ceases to operate. The use of the telegraph will probably be vastly increased whatever may be the price, because there are occasions when the cost is considered as nothing to the advantages. Yet there is a wide field where price is a great consideration; and the chief problem to solve is how can this be made available. The affinity between the telegraph and post, seems to point out the propriety of uniting them as one, and subjecting both to the same general direction. Everywhere the postal system has its offices and agents, and the additional business of the telegraph, except in the more populous cities, would be easily carried on under the same general machinery. This of course is not possible when the telegraph is a private speculation, but in the hands of Government there is no such obstacle to fusion. The telegraph, even more than the post, demands a unity of administration, and the concurrence of different Governments to prevent a narrow-minded localism from claiming unfair advantages—in the spirit rather of an Algerine corsair, than a civilised State. We have seen in the telegraphic relations between the colonies, many instances of very illiberal jealousy and rigour, such as we believe has no example among the Continental States of Europe.

It must not be forgotten that the power of the telegraph is much more limited than was commonly supposed, and that we soon engross the capacity of a single wire. The motion of electricity is not so rapid as once was deemed. It takes time to charge the wire, time to preserve an interval between the words. Often the disturbing causes hinder the journey of the fluid, or turn it from its true course. Imperfect isolation—a humid atmosphere—the too great contiguity of wires—are all causes of diversion and loss of power. It has been found that even the web of the spider connecting the lines which run on parallels like the bars of music paper, convey the shock from one tier to another, and muddle the message. Occasionally the wire gets detached from the insulator, and drops down on its nearest neighbour, or on the damp ground, when its message of course descends to the shades. These are imperfections which may be diminished by greater experience and care, but with atmospheric perturbations they certainly deduct from the economical value of the wire, diminish its use, and enhance the price of a message. The abridgment of signs, the increase of alphabetic power, is of vast importance to the common use of the telegraph. Our readers are aware that the signals are lines and dots, which are left on the paper by a *stylus* charged with the current. It is calculated that a manipulator, after six months' training, if of average ability, will transmit eighteen words, and the receiver will read thirty-five or forty words a minute, which are represented in the MORSE alphabet by five to six hundred distinct signals. Even at this rate not more than a hundred messages of twenty words a day will pass one wire; some transmit scarcely half that number. A great variety of schemes have been invented to increase the rapidity of the telegraph; and on a short line the results have been astonishing, yielding, under BAIN's process, 600 words a minute; but at long distances the words were unintelligible, and in practice the average is not more than eighteen words per minute. The experiments made do not foreclose the anticipations that a greater rapidity may be attainable, essential as it is to any great reduction of cost to the public. The use of the telegraph in America is greater in proportion than in England. 800,000 telegrams were registered at New York, and 273,750 at Cincinnati—a city not more than forty years old—in one year. This must have required an enormous establishment and a vast circulation of wire. It is not difficult to increase the power of an office; and although the number of wires a single post can carry has to be limited by its height and strength, it is evident that considerable additions may be made before the limit is passed.

The present price of telegraphic messages is high, and the use is restrained far below the probable demand, were abatement possible. Have we provided wires sufficient to encourage the experiment, and are the utmost facilities known adopted in the mechanical and literary departments? Would it not be possible to unite more closely, and with advantage, the post-office and the telegraph? Would it not be desirable that telegram stamps should be sold, and the Post Masters made agents to receive and forward messages, so that, except in urgency, the telegram could be delivered by the postman. Would it not be possible to extend this system through all parts of the globe, so that, transmitting stamps to the first office to meet the charge throughout, a message might be sent over every line in the globe? We shall soon have communication with England in weeks instead of months; and what an advantage it would be could we, in our own office, and by one stamp, send a message to Johnny Groat's House as soon as lightning and steam combined could take it. Our attention has been repeatedly called to the cost of messages within the colony, but we feel that only a general opinion can be expressed. Until dispatches can be more rapidly transmitted there is a clear limit on reduction in price. Cheap messages mean many wires, a greater demand for their use, a greater simplicity of signals, more powerful instruments, and probably, not least, a comprehension of the postal and telegraph system, making them branches of the same administration. The cost of the telegraph to the press is immense; and imposes on those who use it a burden which would be borne more readily and largely were not piracy suffered by the authorities, and sanctioned by the moral indifference of the public. Were power given to surcharge all telegrams set forth under the head of "Electric Telegraph," neither the Government nor the public would be cheated as they are.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEWCASTLE.

Friday, 9.30 a.m.

Captain Creer, of the Grafton (s.), picked up this morning the crew and dingy of the Gold Digger off Broken Bay. The cutter foundered about one o'clock this morning. She was laden with coal, bound for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

Friday, 5 p.m.

The price of flour continues steady at £14 to £16. Market firm. Considerable supplies of maize and bran have come to hand during the week, but an advance has nevertheless taken place in both articles. Maize is now 7s. 9d. to 8s. per bushel. Bran is £8 per ton.

No local sales of produce are reported.

The Woolloomooloo has 1000 bales on board, and will take about 600 more, which are ready for shipment.

The weather has been for some time rainy and boisterous, but to-day is fine.

ADELAIDE.

Friday, 6 p.m.

The races to-day attracted a large number of persons.

LADIES' PURSE.—Lightning 1
Blackfellow 2
STAND PLATE.—Little Harry 1
Half-and-Half 2
WELTER STAKES.—Mr. C. B. Fisher's Enfield walked the course over.

Flour sales to-day at £12 10s. Wheat, 5s.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On New Year's Day an accident happened to the nine o'clock p.m. excursion train from Maitland to Newcastle, which might have proved of a serious nature. The train had proceeded some distance over the cutting at Wallis Creek, when it was found that three horses had strayed on the line. They appear to have galloped some distance before the train overtook them. Two of the horses were literally cut to pieces, and the third was taken to the pound to find out its owner. Two of the carriages were thrown off the line, but the couplers not breaking little damage was sustained, beyond the severe fright of the passengers, and an unavoidable delay of about two hours. Under the excellent management of Mr. Beeston the carriages were placed upon the line, and the train reached Newcastle in safety. Mr. Martin, the guard, was also particularly active during the emergency. We are informed that the horses were the property of Mr. Farthing, of East Maitland, and that the Government intend to institute proceedings against him.—*Correspondent.*

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday last, a young man, named Inman, in the employ of Mr. James Fitzpatrick, died suddenly under the following circumstances:—The deceased and his wife were at dinner, when he complained of being unwell, and went into an adjacent room to lie down. His wife did not think that anything serious was the matter, but in about five minutes she found that he looked very ill, and sent off for Dr. Machattie. Before the doctor arrived, however, the poor man had ceased to exist. A *post mortem* examination was made on the body, and it was found that he had died from enlargement of the heart.—*Bathurst Times.*

THE WHEAT CROP.—It seems that, after all, the wheat crop which gave promise everywhere of a more than ordinary yield, is likely to suffer much from the ravages of a kind of caterpillar, which has attacked it in myriads. Mr. Charles E. Dransfield, of the Jembaicumbene Steam Mills, had, to all appearance, one of the finest wheat crops ever seen, but we are sorry to say it has been attacked by these pests and much injured. We were not before aware that caterpillars ever did any injury to wheat after it was in ear, but it appears that they do, and, further, there seems to be no means of stopping them.—*Braidwood Dispatch.*

THE PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED AT BARGO.—The *Goulburn Chronicle* states that Payten, one of the warders of the Goulburn gaol, who was sent to Maitland for the purpose of identifying Costello, one of the five prisoners who escaped from the custody of the Berrima police, in September last, at Bargo Brush, has returned, after completely proving the identity of the man, who is in custody on a charge of horse-stealing.—Another of the escapes, named Tasker, arrived in Goulburn, on Monday, from Albury, having been arrested by the police there in November last. He is now confined at the lock-up, and will be forwarded to Berrima on the first opportunity. The whole of the party who escaped on the occasion referred to have now been recaptured.

THE NEW BRIDGE AT BUNGONIA.—This structure is now completed, and Mr. Weaver, the Government Superintendent of bridges, under whose supervision it has been erected, says that it is one of the most perfect bridges on a small scale in the colony. The approaches have been made good and metalled, and the appearance of the whole is described as very satisfactory.—*Goulburn Herald.*

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

CRICKET.

ALL-ENGLAND V. VICTORIA.

THIRD DAY.

Melbourne, Friday, 7 p.m.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

CAFFYN and Iddison resumed their ... punctually at noon to-day, and both pl... carefully, Makinson bowling slows. Betting 2 to 1 against going out to-day. 210 for ... wickets. Iddison was bowled by Conway ... scoring 32. Five wickets for 216. H. Stephenson was bowled by Co... for 2 runs, when Laurence ... his place. Caffyn was caught by O'Mu... off Stewart's bowling, after making the spl... score of 79, in a style which it is almost ... possible to describe for elegance of play. ... wickets for 278. Sewell succeeded Ca... Laurence scored 20, when he was caught ... Conway, bowled by Bryant. Eight wi... for 282. Sewell was bowled by Stewart, ... making 3. Nine wickets for 288. Hearne's score reached 8, when he was bowled ... Stewart, Mortlock taking out his bat. ... total score, including wides, byes, &c. was ... with fine batting to the close.

The Victorians allowed few balls to ... them.

The following is the score:—

BENNETT, c. Butterworth, b. Conway ....
E. STEPHENSON, b. Conway ....
MUDIE, b. Elliott ....
GRIFFITH, c. Butterworth, b. Costick ....
CAFFYN, c. O'Mullane, b. Stewart ....
IDDISON, b. Conway ....
H. H. STEPHENSON, b. Conway ....
LAURENCE, c. Conway, b. Bryant ....
SEWELL, b. Stewart ....
HEARNE, b. Stewart ....
MORTLOCK carried his bat out ....

Total score ....

Ten minutes after the All-England ... finished their innings they took the field. ... Victorians sent in Huddlestone and ... When the stumps were drawn at six o'... the Victorian score stood—

HUDDLESTONE (not out) ....
MACE (not out) ....
Wide ball ....

Total

The betting is even against All E... winning in one innings.

The match will be resumed to-day.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION TH...

MR. C. ADRAIN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Gold ... Watches, Clocks, Boots and Shoes, Sherry Wine, ... Iron Bedsteads, Camp Ovens, Flour Bags, ... Empty boxes, and sundries.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At his Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, ... Dogcarts, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Springcarts, ... Trucks, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at 12 o'clock, ...

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, ... Carts, Drays, Springcarts, Dogcarts, Cows, &c., &c.

MESSRS. WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.—At their ... half-past 10 o'clock, Household Furniture, Piano... chestrion, Harmonium, Sideboard, Carpet, Books, ... Gold Watch and Chain, Rifle, Double-barrelled ... tern and Dissolving Views, Poultry, &c.

MR. J. F. STAFF.—At the Court-house, Parramatta, ... o'clock, Cabbagetree Hats, and Boots.

THE SHERIFF.—At Galvin's Inn, at Camden, at noon, ... Title, and Interest, to the Leasehold, situate ... Menangle and Camden, with improvements.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CLARENCE RIVER.—A contract ... construction of a breakwater for improving the navigation ... Clarence River has been taken by Mr. J. White. The ... water is to be a thousand feet in length, and to extend ... south head in a north-easterly direction.

DEPARTURE OF THE SYDNEY ELEVEN.—The New South ... Eleven selected to play the annual intercolonial match at ... left Sydney, in the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rangatira, yester... noon. A large number of the friends of the cricketers ... at Pochlman's Hotel, soon after two o'clock, and ... them to the wharf, taking leave of them on board the ... with cordial wishes for their success. The wharf was ... crowded with persons who evidently look forward with ... interest to the forthcoming match, and who, as the ste... the wharf, greeted the eleven with hearty cheering. The ... ters appeared in good spirits, and, if not sanguine of ... ticipate a close encounter.

DEATH.—A telegram was received yesterday in Sydney ... ing the death of Mr. Vernon, one of the proprietors of the ... *burn Chronicle.* The deceased gentleman was a native ... colony. He was connected with the press in Adelaide ... and in 1856, established, with Mr. Mellin, the *Goulburn* ... The success of this paper was ensured by the enterprise ... ment exhibited by them in its conduct. Mr. Vernon had ... for a long time from cancer, first caused by applying ... while at case type supposed to be poisoned. Various ... gentlemen were applied to, but they failed to stay the ... the disease. Mr. Vernon leaves a widow and family, ... whom is able to assist in the business.

THEATRICAL: THE BURLESQUE AND PANTOMIME.—The ... lesque and pantomime at the Royal Victoria Theatre ... played every night during the past week to crowded ... cast of the characters is unexceptionably good, but the ... Twankay of Mr. G. H. Rogers is really inimitable—the ... Miss Earle being also an extremely attractive performer ... scenery and dresses, &c. of the burlesque are, as we have ... intimated, of a superior description, more than ... account for the popularity of this excellent Christmas ... the pantomime the dancing of M. Schmidt and Madd... together with the quaint tricks and comic scenes—are ... appreciated. There is to be an afternoon performance ... burlesque and pantomime to-day at 2 p.m.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We ... that, towards the end of this month, there is to be a ... bition of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and poultry, in ... with the Agricultural Society of New South Wales. It ... held in the society's grounds, Parramatta, commencing ... to present arrangements, on the 24th, and continuing ... of days. The prize list has just been issued. The first ... fruit, viz., oranges, apples, pears, grapes, and other ... included in the above, there are thirteen prizes ... highest being £3, and the lowest 20s. For vegetables ... prizes, of £3, £2, and 20s. For flowers (class three), ... varying in amount from £3 to 10s. In the fourth-class ... there are twenty prizes offered, the highest being ... lowest 10s. On the first day the public will be ... twelve o'clock; and at ten o'clock on the second. If ... with fine weather, we hear that the exhibition is likely ... out about the best that has been held since the formation ... society.

SOFALA.—A correspondent of the *Bathurst Free Press* ... The Chinamen are returning from Lambing Flat as fast ... left us. Mr. Blackman had some of his quartz from ... reef crushed the other day at Wattle Flat; and it turned ... ozs. 5 dwts. per ton. If we had a crushing machine ... ground, instead of being put to the inconvenience and ... taking our quartz a distance of four miles, men ... claims as Blackman's would speedily make a fortune ... would be a great improvement to the business of Sofala.

THE GOULBURN BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND.—It ... highly satisfactory to the parties who have taken an ... this matter to learn that the sum already realised ... £9000.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

GRAND VOLUNTEER RIFLE MATCHES.—At a general ... the West Maitland Volunteer Rifles, held lately, it was ... mously agreed to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the ... a series of rifle matches, inviting the members of the ... in the Hunter River districts to participate in the ... *respondent of Maitland Mercury.*

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. ROBERT HOGG.—The ... *Times* states that on Tuesday, the 24th ultimo, the ... St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, presented ... R. Hogg with a purse containing 100 sovereigns as ... respect and in appreciation of the manner in which he ... charged the duties of Minister, during last year, in the ... the Rev. J. B. Laughton, B.A., now returning from ... Scotland.

YASS.—THE CROPS.—The wheat harvest has now ... and we hear that the farmers in the district are ... appointed in their anticipations with regard to the ... the yield. On the banks of the Murrumbidgee it will ... than an average, while on the Yass river, at Derringullen ... and other localities, it is far from being so unfavourable ... first represented. The weather having been very warm ... last fortnight, the grain is ripening fast, and a great ... wheat will be ready for the sickle at the same time. ... scarcer this season than usual, and fears are entertained ... of the farmers will suffer from the shedding of the ... *Courier.*

A THOROUGH SCAMP.—At the Circuit Court in Sept... a man named Shanahan was tried and convicted on a ... rape, on a young woman named Margaret Betts. ... evidence it appeared that she had been married at ... man named William Betts, who shortly afterwards ... and went to Melbourne. This man was lately apprehended ... Gipps Land for horse-stealing, and by the activity of ... constable at Cooma, in conjunction with the Victorian ... has been proved that he has three wives alive, viz., ... woman who appeared as the prosecutrix against ... another in Gipps Land, and a third in Melbourne. He ... forwarded from Cooma to Goulburn, in company with ... prisoners convicted at the late Quarter Sessions there.— ... *Chronicle.*

ARREST OF A SWINDLER.—A short while ago a ... named Levi telegraphed to the Messrs. Church ... Sydney, for £20, making use of the name of Mr. ... Tumut, in such a way as to mislead the parties ... drew, and who at once remitted the money. It was ... covered that a fraud had been committed, and Mr. Levi ... watched for pretty closely, both by police and telegraph ... along the Southern line. A few days ago he made his ... in Goulburn, and the chief constable, who was soon aware ... fact, telegraphed at once to Messrs. Church, who ... obtained a warrant against him, and he has been taken ... tody at Berrima.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

BAZAAR IN AID OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY.—On Saturday ... ing the bazaar in aid of the Sisters of Mercy closed ... highly satisfactory, the receipts for the three days ... siderably in excess of £300.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock.

MAN-OF-WAR DESERTERS.

Mr. BUCHANAN desired to ask the Colonial Secretary, "1. If the Government are aware that two men, named Chricton and Munro, were apprehended in Sydney, as deserters from H.M.S. Herald, and sent on board the Pelorus; and that Commodore Seymour, the commanding officer of the Pelorus, without putting the men upon their trial, or giving them the slightest opportunity of defending themselves, sent them to Darlinghurst gaol for three months? 2. If the Government mean to take any steps to secure the instant release of those men?"

Mr. COWPER said that there had been placed in his hands, in reference to this question of the hon. member, a report of the proceedings in this case, which had taken place before the Supreme Court on the 27th ultimo. From this it appeared that on the occasion alluded to, the men had been discharged from custody by order of the Court.

THE REVENUE.

Mr. PIDDINGTON wished to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—"When the particulars of the receipts of the public revenue from 1st October to 31st December, 1861, will be published."

Mr. WEEKES stated in reply that they would be published as soon as they were prepared, and that would probably be in a few days.

THE NORTHERN TELEGRAPH LINE.

Mr. GORDON seeing the Secretary for Public Works in his place, desired to ask the cause of delay in the transmission of messages by the telegraphic line from Sydney to Queensland?

Mr. ARNOLD wished to know what particular occasions were referred to?

Mr. GORDON referred to the delays that had taken place within the last two months.

Mr. ARNOLD said the causes of delay had been of the most varied kind. Occasionally they had been atmospheric, affecting the wire or the instruments, sometimes they had been the falling of trees, whereby the wire had been broken; at other times they had arisen from the ill-temper of bullock drivers, who getting their whips round the wire, tore it down to vent their spleen. In all cases they had been cases over which the department had no control, and in all cases, also, they had been attended to without delay. But the Inspector of this line had a long distance to look after, some sixty miles, and sometimes it was difficult to obtain information as to the precise spot at which an accident occurred, and thus delay in repair was caused. On one occasion, when there had been a more than usual delay, it had been caused by damage done by a storm. This was a kind of interruption to which this line was peculiarly liable, as well as to damage done by the falling of trees.

Mr. GORDON had more particularly alluded to two occasions, when an interruption extending over eight days had occurred.

Mr. ARNOLD knew that on one of these occasions there had been several accidents occur at various parts of the line. There had been an interruption on the wire and damage to the instrument at Tenterfield; then something had gone wrong at Armidale; there had then been something amiss in Queensland, and afterwards the cable over the Hawkesbury had suffered some derangement. All these accidents occurring close upon each other had caused the lengthened delay.

GOLD FIELDS COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. HOSKINS wished to ask the Colonial Secretary, "When will the Government lay upon the table of this House a return of the sums of money paid to the Chief Commissioners of Gold-fields, for travelling expenses, during the years 1859, 1860, and 1861, in accordance with the promise made by the Colonial Secretary on the 12th December, 1861?"

Mr. COWPER, in reply, now begged to lay that return upon the table, and to move that it be printed. The return from the gold commissioners in the outlying districts was not yet prepared, but would soon be ready.

Return ordered to be printed.

POLICE FORAGE.

Mr. HOSKINS desired to ask the Colonial Secretary, "1. Will the Government state the name of the contractor who undertook to provide the forage for the horses attached to the police force stationed at the Rocky River gold-fields, during the years 1860 and 1861? 2. Have the Government any objection to lay upon the table of this House, previous to the prorogation, a copy of the vouchers, duly attested, certifying that the proper quantities of forage have been delivered at that place during that period, the date of each delivery, the name of the person who delivered it, and the sums of money paid to such contractor or his agent, and the person who received each separate payment?"

Mr. COWPER said that before the information asked for could be given, the officer in charge of the northern patrol would have to be referred to; that reference would be made, and then the information would be given.

OBAN DIGGINGS.

Mr. HOSKINS wished to ask the Colonial Secretary—"Whether the Government intend to proclaim a gold-field reserve for gold mining purposes only, at the Oban and Puddledock gold-fields, New England?"

Mr. COWPER said that the gold-fields referred to had not been proclaimed, and no reservation could be made until after proclamation. The small population at this place had hardly as yet warranted the Government in proclaiming this as a gold-field. He had understood that at Oban and Puddledock there were not more than five-and-twenty diggers.

Mr. HOSKINS: There had been as many as two hundred at Oban.

Mr. COWPER had been told that such was not the case.

BLAND ANNUITY BILL.

Mr. WINDEYER moved the second reading of this bill, but as the subject had been already thoroughly discussed abstained from further remarks in support of it.

Mr. SADLEIR felt it incumbent upon him as a duty to the public to oppose the measure. He had observed that the gentleman in question was in a position that enabled him to keep a handsome carriage and a pair of nice horses, and when this was the case he did not see the necessity for such an application on his behalf. Even if his pecuniary means occasioned any embarrassment, there was a large body of professional gentlemen in this city possessed of considerable wealth, who, with the public, might, if it were required and considered to be deserved, afford him assistance. But he believed Dr Bland was a great deal better off than himself (Mr. Sadleir), who had been at the head of a department in the public service for twenty-two years, with only £150 a-year, yet never received a pension. Though he had a high respect for this gentleman, and would be willing to assist him to the extent his private means would admit, he could not acquiesce in an application to take money out of the public purse for that object.

Mr. PIDDINGTON had heard no reason why they should consent to establish a precedent of this objectionable description in favour of any gentleman, however well known he might be in political circles, or however noted for his philanthropy. There might be many more who had been members of the Patriotic Association, to whom £300 a year would be acceptable. They would be setting a very bad example by granting this annuity. If this gentleman had claims upon the community, which he would not dispute, an appeal should be made by his friends for contributions from the public. Besides a want of grounds for making this application, the state of the finances would not warrant the award of a pension of £300 a year to this gentleman. If the state of the finances for the past quarter were known, as it ought to be shortly, the probability was that the revenue would be found to be considerably below the expressed anticipations of the Colonial Treasurer—that, instead of amounting to £462,000, as he estimated, it would be found some £40,000 or £50,000 short. No one disputed the patriotic exertions of Dr. Bland, but if a precedent was set in favour of one who was deemed a patriot, how far was it to be extended? He was stated by the hon. member who introduced this bill to be a kind of Belisarius, and on such a ground he called upon them to dip their hands into the public purse for him. Yet an appeal had been made to the public on his behalf, but many of the gentlemen who now supported this pension bill never subscribed a single penny; and it was a very poor display of liberality when they desired to assist him to take money from the public funds, and that when our finances were in anything but a flourishing condition. Certainly the Colonial Secretary had contributed to the subscription that was opened for Dr. Bland, but another member of the Government (who was expected to be seen in the House shortly) put down his name for £5, of which not a single penny had been paid. Another supporter of the bill (Mr. Caldwell), also figured in the list of subscribers for two guineas, and not a single penny was paid. He moved, as an amendment, that the bill be read a second time this day six months.

Mr. DICKSON seconded the amendment, having heard nothing to justify this appeal. That this gentleman had, as was stated, been in practice for fifty years, was certainly no reason why they should grant him a pension from the public funds; and when it was stated that he had rendered medical advice and assistance to many of the poor inhabitants of this country gratuitously, they must recollect that almost every gentleman of the medical profession did the same thing. They thus got their names into repute, and increased the extent of the profitable portion of their practice. There was nothing in anything that had been yet stated to justify the voting away of the public money in this unnecessary, unjust, and extravagant manner, when it was felt that the revenue would not meet the ordinary expenditure, and whilst they were borrowing large sums of money for the construction of reformatories, magnificent universities, and for other works. He thought it a wasteful and ungrounded expenditure of public money. He had been twenty-three years in the country, and yet neither knew nor had heard of anything in this gentleman's career that would justify him or any other hon. member in voting for placing him on the pension list of the country.

Mr. LUCAS said it was a mistake to suppose, as the hon. member (Mr. Dickson) had done, that Dr. Bland had applied to the House for this annuity. He (Mr. Lucas) believed Dr. Bland was no party to the application, but at the same time he thought that gentleman was in every way deserving of such a recognition at the hands of the House. It must be borne in mind that the case of Dr. Bland was one of a peculiar character, altogether without parallel. Dr. Bland had never been paid one penny for any services that he performed. His time and his labours had been bestowed gratuitously. Had he been disposed to pander to and court those who were in power during the dark days of the colony—the days of Macquarie, Brisbane, and Darling—he might have had half Sydney granted to him. But this had not been the course pursued by Dr. Bland. He (Mr. Lucas) admitted that those who, like the hon. member Mr. Dickson, had only been some twenty years in the colony, could know but little of the labours and services of Dr. Bland. His great services were rendered long anterior to that period, in days when such services were attended with great personal risk. Dr. Bland had survived his generation. If representative institutions had existed thirty years ago, he (Mr. Lucas) did not believe any man would obtain a seat who objected to such a recognition of Dr. Bland's labour as this bill proposed. The hon. member then referred to the circumstance of Dr. Bland having given his attendance almost daily on the poor inmates of the Benevolent Asylum for a period of forty years—in fact, since its foundation; and concluded by reading a statement copied from the visiting-book to show that during a period of nearly three months in 1861, Dr. Bland had attended at the institution nearly every day, ministering gratuitously to the necessities of the sick and needy.

Mr. BUCHANAN supported the second reading of the bill, and warmly eulogised the political labours of Dr. Bland in the early days of the colony, contending that that gentleman had proved himself to be an earnest and genuine lover of liberty by the reverses and sufferings which he had undergone in maintaining these great principles which were at the root of all human happiness, and which were sadly at a discount in those days of tyranny and corruption. To argue ignorance of Dr. Bland's services and labours, was to admit a total ignorance of the political history of the colony, and a total want of appreciation of those great privileges which had now become, happily, the law of the land. For his own part, he (Mr. Buchanan) had the greatest pleasure and delight in supporting this bill, and he considered it would be a positive scandal and disgrace on the people of this colony were they to allow this venerable and true friend of humanity to spend his declining years in the prospect of pecuniary embarrassment. He should support the bill, for which they had a very good precedent in the case of the allowance given by the Queen to Professor Alison.

Mr. DANGAR also had very much pleasure in voting for the bill. He had never spoken to Dr. Bland in his life, but he had watched the career of that good man for nearly forty years, and was of opinion that he had rendered services of no common order—far beyond those given by any paid official. Arrived at such a great age, it would be disgraceful to see him in a position of difficulty, and he would himself have preferred to fix the sum at £500. He trusted the bill would be passed unanimously by the House.

Dr. LANG was sorry that he had not been present at the commencement of the debate, but desired to state that he retained the sentiments which he had expressed when the subject was last before the House. As a general principle, he was opposed to annuities and pensions, but there was no rule without exception, and the case of Dr. Bland was one of these exceptional cases. He should give the motion for the second reading of the bill all the support that lay in his power. In the course of upwards of thirty years' residence in the colony, he had had many opportunities of observing the career of Dr. Bland, and he had great pleasure in bearing testimony to the public services of that gentleman. Dr. Bland had always been remarkable for his great care for the sick and indigent, and was a strenuous and consistent supporter of the freedom of the Press. He had ever shown himself the advocate of liberty when it was not a safe thing to speak in its support, and had, at all times, exerted himself for the spread of liberal principles. He (Dr Lang) should vote with much pleasure for the second reading of the bill. He should have preferred to have seen a bonus as the mode in which the services of Dr. Bland were acknowledged; but he bowed to the sense of the House, as an annuity had been deemed preferable.

Mr. WILSON, if called upon in his private capacity, should have great pleasure in contributing his share towards a fund in acknowledgment of the public services of Dr. Bland, but was not disposed to vote away the public money for such a purpose. If they granted an annuity to Dr. Bland there would be no reason why they should not grant a similar annuity to other persons for services of a similar character. The consciousness of having done his duty must be, in itself, a recompense to such a man as Dr. Bland. He could not support the motion.

The question was then put—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question. On this the House divided with the following result:—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cowper	Mr. Lackey	Mr. Garrett
Weekes	Cunneen	Driver
Lucas	Dr. Lang	Arnold
Dangar	Mr. Buchanan	Morris } Tellers.
Daniel	Wisdom	Windeyer

Noes, 16.

Mr. Piddington	Mr. Smart	Mr. Holroyd
Wilson	Sadleir	Hoskins
Gordon	Lewis	Leary } Tellers.
Hay	Dickson	Terry
Forster	Morrice	
Hannell	Macleay	

The question was thus resolved in the negative.

The next question put was, that the words proposed to be added—be added.

This was carried on the following division:

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Lewis	Mr. Hannell	Mr. Hoskins
Dickson	Sadleir	Hay
Wilson	Terry	Piddington } Tellers.
Smart	Morrice	Gordon
Leary	Macleay	
Holroyd	Forster	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper	Mr. Morris	Mr. Buchanan
Arnold	Daniel	Wisdom
Weekes	Cunneen	Dangar
Windeyer	Dr. Lang	Garrett
Lackey	Mr. Driver	Lucas

The question was then put—That the bill be read this day six months.

Mr. WINDEYER rose to address the House upon this question, but was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

The House divided upon it again—Mr. Love, who entered the chamber at the moment, taking his seat with the noes, amid cheers and counter cheers.

This making the sixteen on each side,

Mr. SPEAKER said it now devolved upon him to give a casting vote on this question, and from the previous decisions arrived at by the House he felt that he was surrounded by far greater difficulty than he would have experienced had he been called upon to give a casting vote at an earlier part of the proceedings. But at the same time he had no desire to shrink from the duty, and he was not aware that the forms of the House obliged him to give his vote in accordance with the decisions already arrived at. He thought it was far more incumbent on him, as Speaker, unless the forms of the House were directly against him, to act on his own honest convictions—(hear, hear)—and these convictions were unquestionably and most cordially on the side of the noes. (Cheers.) As the forms of the House also allowed him to give some reason for the conclusion at which he had arrived, he would make a few observations in reference thereto. (Hear, hear.) When he was quite a youth in this country, the very first lessons he derived in the acquisition of liberal opinions were derived from Dr. Bland, and those men who were associated with him. (Cheers.) He could not for a moment admit the validity of the argument in reference to the establishment of a precedent of this kind, such as had been objected to by hon. members who had spoken on this matter. The House was bound to come to a decision on the merits of the question irrespective of any apprehension concerning the precedent that might be established. Those who followed in the Legislature of this country, it must be assumed, would possess sufficient good sense, and sufficient judgment, to decide for themselves without reference to any precedent which might be established by their predecessors. (Hear, hear.) If it should happen that proposals of this nature were brought forward in future let them be left to those whose duty it would be to deal with them. Some comparison had been drawn between the course taken by Dr. Bland and the course of those who now laboured in the same cause; but he would remind hon. members that this gentleman, and those who acted with him, struggled for the liberties of the country when it was almost a question of life or death; when the man who rose in opposition to the powers of the day, did so with a pistol in his hand, and perhaps a dozen of them arrayed against him. (Hear, hear.) He remembered the duels of those days well enough to say in the words of one of the poets of our native land,

"'Twas treason to love her, 'twas death to defend."

And the man who signalised himself at that time was, he thought, worthy of the highest consideration the country could show. (Hear, hear.) There was no comparison whatever between the men who had taken part with Dr. Bland and the position of the hon. member (Mr. Sadleir), who had said that he held a situation in the Parramatta Orphan School for some few years—an office for the performance of the duties of which he was paid: these gentlemen worked gratuitously at a time when they could not have expected to receive any reward for their services. According to the forms of the House, he (Mr. Speaker) was quite right in the course he now took, although he took that course, not so much in accordance with any form as in accordance with his honest convictions. There never was a vote which afforded him greater satisfaction than that which he now gave in favour of Dr. Bland. (Cheers.)

The motion, as amended, was therefore negatived.

Mr. PIDDINGTON asked what was the precise nature of the question now before the House?

Mr. SPEAKER said, now that the motion that this bill be read a second time this day six months had been disposed of, he took it that, in accordance with the forms of the House, it would be open for any hon. member to move that this bill be now read a second time.

Mr. FORSTER: Did the hon. the Speaker thus positively decide the question?

Mr. SPEAKER: The Order of the Day for the second reading of this bill was still before the House, and it would be open for any hon. member to move that this bill be read a second time on any other day.

Mr. HOLROYD: On notice given, I apprehend.

Mr. LUCAS: I propose that the bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. HOLROYD: The hon. member cannot give a fresh notice now, the Orders of the Day having been called on.

Mr. WISDOM maintained that the Order still stood as an Order of the Day, and that it might be "now" put, some business having intervened and the time being different.

Mr. HOLROYD maintained that the word "now" had been already negatived. The proper course would be to give fresh notice for a subsequent day.

Mr. SPEAKER: It was quite open to any hon. member to move that this bill be now read a second time, just as in the case of repeated motions for adjournment after new business had intervened.

Mr. WINDEYER again moved that the bill be now read a second time.

Mr. PIDDINGTON rose and left the Chamber, saying that the House was disgraced. He was followed by eight or nine other hon. members.

Mr. LEWIS said he could not understand the question, and Mr. SPEAKER again explained his view of the matter.

Mr. FORSTER maintained that the motion now before the House was one without notice.

Mr. SPEAKER: Not at all; the previous order was that the question should not stand, and it was negatived.

Mr. FORSTER contended that the Speaker had no right to put the question. The order had been taken from the paper.

Mr. ARNOLD took a similar view to that held by Mr. Forster. By the order of the day they had a certain question to decide, but the House had determined that that question should not be decided, but that an amendment should be substituted. The question was amended, and the House determined that the amended question was the one that should be put, and had determined it in the negative. Therefore he apprehended that it was only open to the hon. member again to give the required notice of motion.

Mr. SPEAKER said, that if the question of the second reading had been negatived, then the argument of the honorable member would have had some force, but the motion that was carried having been simply that the word "now" be omitted, it was quite competent for the honorable member for Sydney West to move the second reading of the bill. The order of the day not having been in any way disposed, still stood to be dealt with.

Dr. LANG said, that after the decision just come to it had certainly struck him that it would be incumbent on the honorable mover to give notice for another day before he could go on with the bill.

Mr. SPEAKER had no doubt whatever upon the point. It was quite competent for the honorable member now to move the second reading of the bill.

The question was put, "That the bill be now read a second time," which was carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper	Mr. Garrett	Mr. Wisdom
Weekes	Windeyer	Buchanan
Arnold	Dangar	Lackey
Love	Daniel	Lucas }
Driver	Cunneen	Morris }
Caldwell	Dr. Lang	Tellers.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Leary	Mr. Sadleir	Mr. Lewis } Tellers.
		Forster

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. WINDEYER moved the House into committee for the consideration of the bill.

This motion was put and carried on division, by a majority of 17 to 4.

The House went into committee, and the one clause contained in the bill having been agreed to, the House resumed, the bill was reported, and the report adopted.

Mr. WINDEYER moved that the third reading of the bill stand an order of the day for Tuesday next, then to take precedence of all other business.

Mr. FORSTER objected to any such motion as this, which was most irregular, but only of a piece with the irregular and disgraceful proceedings on this bill throughout.

Mr. SPEAKER called the hon. member to order. The hon. member was not justified in applying such terms to proceedings of this House.

After some further remarks from hon. members, Mr. SPEAKER ruled that this motion, being in contravention of the Standing Orders, could not be put.

On the motion of Mr. LUCAS, an amendment was carried, fixing the third reading an order of the day for Friday, to take precedence.

LAW OF FELO-DE-SE AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the second reading of this bill. The law as at present existing deprived the victim against whom a verdict of *felo-de-se* was returned of the rights of Christian burial, and confiscated any property he might possess. He did not think that in this enlightened era and stage of civilization so disgraceful a law should be allowed any longer to remain on our statute book. A verdict of felo-de-se was in itself absurd, and no jury would be warranted in arriving at such a conclusion as that a person in sane mind had committed suicide. To his (Mr. Buchanan's) mind, the very act of self-destruction was one of the most convincing proofs of insanity that he could wish to have brought before him. The honorable member then proceeded to give instances in demonstration of the difficulty, even when a man's mind was overthrown, of discovering insanity. When such great difficulty was experienced even by eminent medical men, how was it possible for a coroner's jury to say whether a man was insane or not? The thing was absolutely preposterous. And when they saw what these verdicts involved—that it cast degradation on the dead, and deprived the surviving relatives of their right to any property that the unfortunate suicide may have possessed (as was the case on a recent occasion), he believed the House would agree with him that the time was come when this barbarous and degrading law ought to be abolished. He did not anticipate there would be any objection to the measure, and he should not, therefore, detain the House any longer, but content himself with moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr DALGLEISH seconded the motion, observing that he did so without concurring in much that had fallen from the hon. mover. He did not believe for instance that it was possible to insult the dead, or that there was anything in the law to prevent the burial of a suicide by his surviving friends if they desired to do so. And he knew of no power by which society could punish the children or relatives of a suicide by depriving them of the property which the deceased might have acquired. To admit such a principle would be to punish the innocent and unfortunate for the act of the parent.

The motion was then put and passed, and the bill having been read a second time, the Speaker left the chair, and the House went into committee of the whole to consider it in detail.

The clauses having been agreed to without amendment, the bill was reported, and the third reading made an order of the day for Friday next.

COAL-FIELDS REGULATION BILL.

Mr. LEWIS moved the second reading of the Coal-Fields Regulation Bill. The only reason which he knew to have been assigned against the passing of this measure, had been that there was no time for it to pass through all its stages during the present session. He differed from that view. He thought that there was time for them to pass a measure of so much importance. He quite believed that the bill was one which ought to have been brought into the Legislature by the Government; but not having been able to obtain any distinct promise from the Ministry, and being thoroughly persuaded of the necessity that there was for some legislative action upon this subject, he had felt it incumbent upon him to introduce the bill. He had taken the duty upon himself, as being one in which a large number of his constituents were particularly interested, and, moreover, one with which he might take leave to say he was practically acquainted. In every coal mine there were two things very necessary for the welfare of those who plied their avocation as miners. The first was, that a good air course should be kept up, and the second, that some effective means should be in operation for the promotion of a free circulation of the atmospheric air. Without such means no proper and healthful state of ventilation could be secured. In many instances disputes would occur between the employers and those employed in these coal mines which were injurious to the interests of both parties, and which it was most desirable to bring to the earliest possible settlement. Provisions to bring about such a desirable object in a satisfactory manner were made by this bill. It was very desirable that those that were employed should know that their interests were provided for by the law as much as the interests of the employers. It was but too often supposed by coal-miners that their interests as a class were disregarded by those who were in a higher sphere of society, and such no doubt was not unfrequently the case. Men who knew nothing of what a coal-miner had to do were not likely to understand the grievances of such a class, or to make proper allowances for the difficulties which, in his ordinary avocation, the coal miner had to encounter. It was a satisfaction to him to think that he was in a position to set the main features of the calling of the miner before the House. One of the most necessary things for the miner in pursuing his calling underground was to provide that he should be furnished with light, but this he often could not have on account of the defective ventilation. He had to work by candlelight, but in many parts of the Hunter River coal mines, if a candle were set up for the miner to work by, it would not burn more than a quarter of an hour. In many parts of the mines the upper portion of the seam had to be supported by props, upon the strength of which the safety of the workman's life chiefly depended. If one of those props were to be discharged, his life must be sacrificed. Those props were put about four feet apart, and the miners had to work between them, in a place imperfectly lighted. Just imagine a man throwing coals about amongst those props, the removal of one of which would be death! The miner was in danger continually of losing his life in consequence of these deficiencies. There were many causes of want of ventilation, and in some cases it arose from the neglect of the coal proprietors. It would require a considerable amount of atmospheric air to enable the mines to be properly lighted and ventilated. After a variety of observations in reference to the utility and importance of oxygen, the hon. member remarked that the share of this necessary gas which fell to the lot of the coal miner was very small in the most favourable mines. He did not know that there was any mine in the Hunter district in which there were introduced 150 cubic feet per minute per man, while 250 cubic feet per minute were barely sufficient for the consumption of each miner. This bill provided for ventilation—and, probably, some hon. members would be ready to say, "at the expense of the owner." But the fact was, the more systematically a coal mine was worked, the more profitable it would be. In some mines the air courses were not larger than nine square feet, while they ought to be twenty-five square feet. The coal extracted would pay for the construction of airways, and, therefore, in this respect the comfort of the miners might be consulted without additional expense to the proprietors. He had no desire further to detain the House, but would concluded by moving the second reading of the bill.

Mr. COWPER said, that during the former session the Government brought in this bill, but were unable to carry it through. There was certainly a disposition to consider the measure carefully and minutely in the other branch of the Legislature; he had no doubt there would be also an anxious desire to consider it carefully on the present occasion, and he felt quite sure, whatever this House might do with the bill during the few remaining days of the session, there could be very little prospect of its passing into law during the remainder of the session. The hon. gentleman was one of those who carried a motion the other evening to the effect that the Parliament should meet again early in May, and it was of great importance to those who had other public duties to perform, beside sitting in this House, that they should adjourn as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.) He saw no prospect of a bill of this importance passing this session through the other branch of the Legislature, where there was a disposition shown to canvass the bill strictly, and not to allow it to pass without being referred to a select committee. The hon. member deserved credit not only for bringing in this bill, and the care and attention he had given to it, but also for having waited so long and so patiently for its introduction. He might, however, console himself with the contemplation that he would not have been more successful even though he had pushed the bill forward at an earlier period of the session, as the other branch of the Legislature, that had very narrowly canvassed the measure last session, had expressed an intention of not passing it until it had been referred to a select committee. The Government had themselves only pressed on those measures that were absolutely necessary, withdrawing such as could by any possibility be delayed; and perhaps this fact would form some excuse for their not having this session taken this matter up. He quite admitted the importance of the matters dealt with; but then the hon. member must remember that there were fifty or a hundred measures all equally as important as this and yet which could not now be taken up. It was altogether impossible that the whole legislation of the country could be dealt with in one session. Certainly, during the present session, no labour had been spared, a large amount of important business had been transacted, and the House had sat constantly and during very long hours; and if this had been done, if hon. members had got through all the business it was possible for them to do, surely the hon. member had no reason to complain if he had to wait till next session for the passing of his bill. He would be no worse off than many other hon. members, whose measures had been delayed from the same cause as the hon. member's. He could not, therefore, support the second reading of this bill, because he did not believe that it would pass the other House, and therefore it would only be wasting their time to consider here.

Dr. LANG said there was no prospect of the bill passing this session, and though he sympathised with the hon. member's feelings for the deprivations of the miners, and however happy he might have been had this bill been passed, yet he felt it would be useless to press it on, and would recommend its withdrawal.

Mr. BUCHANAN would support the measure, if were pressed on to a second reading, as it was an important measure, that had been already too long neglected.

Mr. MORIARTY pointed out that the Colonial Secretary had clearly shown them that this bill could not be passed into law this session, if the House were to meet again in May next. At the same time, as this was an important measure, and one demanding early consideration, he would recommend that the second reading should be agreed to, with an understanding that the measure should not be proceeded with until next session.

Mr. IRVING admitted the importance of legislating on this question, and only regretted that it had not been brought forward sooner in the session, in order that all parties interested might have made themselves acquainted with it. As things now stood, he hoped the bill would be postponed if only to give an opportunity to these parties to inspect the provisions of a new measure that would so seriously affect them. He denied that the miners were, as a class, so utterly neglected as hon members had described them to be; and pointed out that when this measure was brought in, it was expressly stated that it was intended for the benefit and advantage of the colliers only, whilst those of the employer had been in no way consulted. Let the measure be postponed, and let the coal proprietors have an opportunity of seeing it, and of offering such suggestions as they might consider necessary in order to make the bill a perfect one. The coal interest was now a very large and important one, and not only should some consideration be shown to it, but every care ought to be taken not to injure it.

Mr. LUCAS thought the measure was one that was very much required; and if the hon. member intended to press it on, he, for one, would support him in it. As to its being a new measure, he could not see how it could be called new, seeing that it had been before the country for the last twelve months, and that it had already been passed through this House. At all events if it were not passed this session, he hoped the hon. member would take care and bring it forward early next session, so that there might be no doubt about its passing.

Mr. DALGLEISH said this bill had been before the House for twelve months, and the hon. member (Mr. Irving) was in the House when it was under discussion; but he did not then find any serious fault with the provisions of the bill, though he was, no doubt, interested as a coal proprietor. It was a portion of the duties of a coal proprietor to see to the safety and security of the miners, but in no country had this been done without legal enactment. All sorts and means of protection to the miner were considered necessary in England. He saw nothing in the bill to prevent its being passed through committee in a quarter of an hour, and he hoped the House would proceed with it at once.

Mr. HOSKINS thought the honorable member had been unfairly treated by the Government with regard to this measure, by delaying to introduce the bill they had promised until a short time before the last prorogation of Parliament. During the former discussion upon this measure, he (Mr. Hoskins) had pointed out several clauses that would be oppressive to proprietors in the coal mining interest, and he held the same view now. He had never heard anything urged against the proper ventilation of mines and the safety of miners. What he feared was that such restrictions might be made as would be detrimental to the coal trade of the Hunter district. It had been pointed out to him by a gentleman of considerable experience in coal mining operations (Captain Russell) that there were several discrepancies between this act and that passed in 1860 in the mother country with reference to the better regulation and ventilation of coal mines and collieries. Whilst he (Mr. Hoskins) thought they should take every care to ensure guarantees for the protection of the lives of the operatives in coal mines, he did not think it desirable that they should pass a bill so different to the one which received the sanction of the House of Commons, and which had not tended materially to injure the coal trade at home. He alluded to some of the points in the bill to which Captain Russell had referred. He considered some of the provisions to be of a very stringent character, and such as would subject the owners to much inconvenience and pecuniary loss, whilst they would not benefit the miners one iota. A coal examiner and inspector was to be appointed, but no provision was made for his removal, for which provision was made in the English Act. In the 4th clause there was an arbitrary enactment that if the owner of a coal mine should discover a new seam of coal or other mineral in his mine, he must immediately give notice to the Minister for Lands, and if he did not do so he was liable to a penalty. Then, again, the 5th clause authorised the inspector to make tracings or plans of any coal mine, whereas the English Act expressly provided that no copies or tracings should be made except with the permission of the owner. Why were they asked to depart in this respect from the law as it existed in England? Where was the necessity for any departure from the spirit of British legislation in regard to this matter? The provisions, moreover, with reference to the employment of children, and the remuneration of arbitrators, were of a like arbitrary nature, and altogether the bill was one calculated to press very injuriously on the owners of coal mines, while at the same time it would hardly secure for the working coal miners those advantages which it was proposed to confer upon them. He would strongly advise the honorable member not to proceed any further with it at present. It was impossible that the measure could be passed into law this session, as it would assuredly meet with opposition in the other House. He knew, in fact, that there was an intention to send it to a select committee, so that the persons whose interests it affected might have an opportunity of being heard against it. The better course, therefore, would be for the honorable member to withdraw his bill till next session, when it could be brought with a better prospect of passing than existed at present. This was the plan that he (Mr. Hoskins) would advise, but if the bill were pressed to a division he should vote for it, as he had voted for it on the previous occasion.

Mr. WINDEYER thought the decision at which the honorable member (Mr. Hoskins) had arrived was scarcely in keeping with the speech which he had delivered, and which consisted, so far as he understood it, of a string of objections to the bill, all based on the assumption that this measure was of an arbitrary nature, and that it differed essentially in its provisions from the English Act. But he would remind the honorable member that the bill, as originally introduced into the House of Commons, was very similar in its provisions to this measure, and it was only through the strong interest that was brought to bear that the wholesome provisions provided in this bill were omitted from the English Act. The hon. member for the Northern Gold Fields had alluded to several clauses in the bill which he considered to be of a very arbitrary character. They might be so in his opinion, but they were specially adapted for the protection of the interests of the miners. Of such a nature were the clauses having reference to the duties of the examiners of the mines. He (Mr. Windeyer) could see no reason why this House, having already passed this bill by a large majority, should not now again pass it; and the more so as there was, he considered, abundant time for it to go through all its stages in the other branch of the Legislature. The hon. member seemed to think that a sufficient safeguard was afforded to the miner by the fact that he need not work in any mine which was unsafe. This was not a sufficient safeguard, some direct legislation was necessary, as was admitted by all who had given the subject a mature and careful consideration. It appeared to him that it came with a bad grace from the hon. member for Clarence to have taunted the hon. member in charge of the bill by saying that he introduced it as a delegate of the miners. It would have been much better not to have made any such a remark. He deprecated such taunts as injurious to the common interest. Believing the objects of the bill were of a desirable character, and imminently called for in aid of those who had to work in these ill ventilated mines, he should give all his support to the second reading of the bill.

Mr. FORSTER thought the mover of the bill placed the House at a disadvantage in respect of this bill. Either the bill must be passed undiscussed, or else, by being discussed, be so delayed as to be prevented from passing during the present session. He thought that the bill was one of great importance. On what grounds then were they to hurry it through the House. Yet, if they did not so hurry it, it could not be passed. It might be said, of course, that the hon. member had not been fairly treated by the Government. That might be very true, but what had the House to do with that? He had been told by the Government that they had intended to bring in the bill during this session, but they had neglected to do anything of the kind. The Colonial Secretary, although speaking generally in favour of the bill, had stated that he should vote against it, because thus introduced. As to the argument that the bill had been forced through the House last session, that was only the greater reason they should discuss the bill thoroughly now. The measure, he was inclined to think, was both hurried and slovenly. It was a subject that required the closest attention, and he should not agree to passing the bill until every clause had been thoroughly considered. The hon. and learned member for Sydney West had taken exception to the objections urged by the hon. member for the Gold-fields North; but though he cavilled at them, he refrained to answer them, solely because, as he said, he suspected that they came from a coal owner in the other House. This was hardly a way of meeting objections that this House would be inclined to sympathise with. He did not object to the spirit and intention of this bill, at the same time, he saw many forcible objections to matters of detail, and though the hon. member for Northumberland had said that these could be amended in committee, yet this very fact proved the impossibility of their being able to get through the bill during the time allotted to the present session. It would be impossible to put the bill into such a shape as would make it a perfect measure in the time now left for the House to sit. The bill was of too important a character to be passed in a hurried manner, for the slightest defect in phraseology might lead to very serious consequences, not merely to the employer but the employed; thus they were bound narrowly to provide against every possible contingency. The hon. and learned member had admitted that these clauses that were objected to had been in the original English Bill, but had been struck out in the passing through committee; this very fact was sufficient proof, if any were required, that the clauses were of an objectionable character. From the beginning to the end this bill was an interference with private rights, but that he should not so much object to so long as it could be shewn that a large amount of good was to be done to a great number of persons, or where such interference became necessary to the preservation of the lives or health of a large number of persons. At the same time, in dealing with private rights they were bound not to go further than was absolutely necessary to effect this object. He entirely concurred with every one of the objections raised by the hon. member for the Gold-fields North; but though he objected to these clauses he was not prepared with amendments to propose to them, and if the bill were forced on, he should be placed in the disagreeable position of having to vote against it at every stage. Whereas, if more time were given, he might be able, after due consideration to cooperate with the hon. member in improving the bill. There was another objectionable feature in this bill, which was that it entrusted an enormous power to the Executive Government. Where it was inevitable or absolutely necessary that they should have this power he would not object to its being given; but where it could by any means be avoided he should oppose it. One point at all events the House was bound to consider and that was, that not only had they to look after the interest of a large number of individuals who were comparatively powerless, but also upon the other and equally important interest on the opposite side—he alluded to the capital invested in these undertakings—not merely to the money invested in coal mines, but to the investment of money generally in the productive undertakings of the colony. This investment the House was bound not to discourage in any way, and the labouring classes themselves had as great an interest as any in the community, that no such discouragement should be given. Not merely by the employment it gave them, but also by the fact that every labouring-man in this country had a reasonable chance of himself becoming the owner of capital, and if by any legislation he put any restraint upon the employment of capital, he not only rendered less his chance of acquiring it, but also placed a hindrance in the way of what might be his case at some future time. Holding these views, he joined his voice with the voices of other hon. members who had so strongly pressed upon the hon. member for Northumberland not to go on with this bill beyond the second reading; and with this persuasion he should not offer any opposition to this stage of the bill.

Mr. HOLROYD said there was a deal in this bill of which he approved; but, at the same time, there were other portions of it to which he objected, and which would require very careful consideration in committee—much more, indeed, than it was possible for it to receive at this late period of the session. It was only this morning that he had received a copy of the bill, and he found that it was only introduced on Tuesday last, so that hon. members had not been enabled to consider it with that care which a measure of such magnitude deserved at their hands. Seeing that as it at present stood, it bore the appearance of a one-sided bill, and that it contained provisions in respect to which the coal-owners had a right to be heard; and, seeing, moreover, that it could not possibly be brought into operation this session (as provision would require to be made in the usual manner for the salaries of the examiners, &c.), he was inclined to join those hon. members who advised the withdrawal of the bill for the present, or at any rate that the committal should be proceeded with. He should willingly vote for the second reading, on the understanding that this course would be taken, and that, having advanced the measure a stage, the hon. member would allow the committal to remain over till next session, when the whole question could be properly dealt with. The motion for the second reading was then put, and passed without a division, Mr. LEWIS stating his readiness to fall in with the wishes of the House by not moving for the committal of the bill at present.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. FORSTER, the Criminal Law and Practice amendment Bill was read a third time, and passed, and transmitted by message for the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

FALSE PRETENCES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. HOLROYD, this bill was read a third time, passed, and was transmitted for the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

REAL PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. WINDEYER (on behalf of the hon. member who had the bill in charge) moved that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the propriety of introducing it.

After some discussion as to the regularity of introducing the bill committee,

Mr. HART expressed his approval of the course proposed, as the bill provided for the appointment of an officer which would involve a tax upon the community. But a bill with a similar object had already passed the other House, and now stood upon the business paper of the Assembly, and he questioned whether this measure could be introduced until the fate of that was known. The Government measure was framed upon that of Sir Hugh Cairns, whilst this measure was framed upon Torrens' Act, which had been subjected to several amendments, and would require further alteration before it could be made applicable to the circumstances of this colony. On these grounds, and taking into consideration the necessity of shortening the business of the session, if they were to meet again in May, he opposed the motion.

Mr. MORIARTY thought the hon. member who proposed to introduce this measure should be present to elucidate its principles; and as he was not so he should oppose the motion.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Driver	Mr. Leary	Mr. Windeyer }
Dalgleish	Wilson	Lucas } Tellers.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper	Mr. Lewis	Mr. J. T. Ryan
Arnold	Sadleir	Cunneen
Weekes	Dangar	Lackey
Redman	Sutherland	Dickson
Holroyd	Raper	Buchanan
Moriarty	Stewart	Wisdom
Irving	Forster	Bell } Tellers.
Hart	Hoskins	Garrett

OSBORNE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT the Osborne Wallsend Coal Company Incorporation Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT, the House resolved itself into a committee for the consideration of the bill.

The bill was gone through, clause by clause, and reported to the House without amendment. The House having resumed, the report was adopted.

DISTRICT TRUSTS BILL.

Mr. SADLEIR moved that the second reading of the District Trusts bill be postponed till Tuesday next.

Mr. WINDEYER opposed the postponement, believing that the bill might very well be discussed at present. He objected to the 13th clause of the bill, which would actually authorize the trustees to go upon adjacent land and cut down timber without the consent of the owner, or payment for the same. The bill was unnecessary; there was nothing that these trustees could do that a municipality could not do.

Mr. HOLROYD thought the bill ought to be withdrawn. Some of the clauses were very objectionable. The hon. member mentioned particularly the 13th clause. The measure required a good deal of amendment, and he did not like the mode in which it was proposed to elect the trustees.

Mr. CUNNEEN was also opposed to the bill. There were many persons to whom their timber was more valuable than the land. The bill was dishonest in principle, and he hoped it would not be countenanced by the House.

Mr. REDMAN thought the bill entirely unnecessary.

The motion that the order of the day be postponed was then put and negatived on a division of 19 to 8.

Mr. SADLEIR begged to withdraw the bill, and on his motion it was discharged from the paper.

COMPENSATION TO MRS. MARY JONES.

Mr. STEWART moved, that the order of the day in reference to compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones, be discharged from the paper.

The order was discharged.

POISON.

Mr. HOLROYD moved the third reading of the bill to amend the law relating to the Unlawful Administering of Poison.

The bill was read a third time, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

RETURN.

Mr. COWPER laid upon the table a return relating to the Revision of the Electoral Roll at Cooma, the names of the magistrates who sat in the Court of Revision, and other particulars in reference to the matter.

PETITION PRINTED.

The following petitions was, on the motion of Mr. LEARY, ordered to be printed:—The petition of certain inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs, presented by Mr. Leary, on 5th December, against the Pawnbrokers' Bill be printed.

MR. WOORE'S BRIDGE.

Mr. LEARY moved that the select committee appointed to inquire into the system of railway locomotion, proposed by Mr. E. Bell, be instructed to inquire into and report on the character and merits of the bridge invented by Mr. Woore. He said he had been instructed by the committee to make this motion, and he did so in accordance with the wishes of the committee, as it was believed that the bridge would be exceedingly suitable for the interior of this country, as well as being of a cheap and easy construction.

Mr. DALGLEISH, as a member of the committee, thought the hands of that committee were quite full enough with the enquiry they now had, without having another subject forced on them that had nothing in common with the matter then before them. If the hon. member wished this subject enquired into, he had better have a committee nominated for the purpose.

The question was then put and carried on division by a majority of 19 to 4.

BELLAMBI COAL COMPANY.

Mr. GARRETT moved, "1. That the Bellambi and Bulli Coal Mining Company's Incorporation Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a select committee. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Rusden, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Markham, Mr. Leary, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Haworth, and the mover."

Motion put and carried.

FIELD OF MARS COMMON.

Mr. FORSTER moved, "That Mr. Piddington be substituted in Mr. Forster's place, as a member of the Committee on the Field of Mars Common." He had several reasons for making this motion. In the first place, he was chairman of a committee that took up his whole time; and, in the second place, he was a commoner, and thus to some extent interested in the question. He had obtained Mr. Piddington's assent to this substitution.

The motion was put and carried.

THE CONVICT SHANAHAN.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved, "That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid upon the table of this House, all communications to the Government, and minutes of the Executive, having reference to the reprieve of Shanahan." In doing so, he said it was desirable that the House and country should know every particular in reference not only to this reprieve, but the way in which the prerogative of mercy was generally exercised. Looking back during the last year, he found it had been so recklessly exercised that it was time the country knew upon what grounds it was used. He referred to the case of Jones, lately executed at Maitland, in which he contended there had been no intention to kill; whilst in the case of Swan, where there had been a deliberate murder, the convict had been reprieved. In the present case, the man Shanahan, who was reprieved, had evidently used more violence in the commission of the crime than had been employed by the man Johnson, who had been executed. After alluding to other cases of reprieve, he asserted that it was dangerous to society to maintain the punishment of death if it were not to be enforced. When there was the slightest doubt, he would be the last to insist upon the extreme penalty of the law being carried out; but when there was not the slightest vestige of doubt, it was doing an incomparable mischief to allow the prerogative of mercy to step in and save the offender. At the present moment, however clear the guilt of a criminal charged with these diabolical crimes, punishable with death, and in which there was an entire absence of anything to justify the interference of the Crown, we had no hope that the law would be carried out in any case whatever. Far better would it be to abolish death punishment altogether. The cold-blooded murderer and the perpetrator of the crime of rape, being clearly found guilty, there was the authority of Heaven and earth to put them out of existence. All human experience from the beginning of the world had been united in deciding against the life of the murderer. But if the criminal portion of society seized the idea that however great the crime there was no intention of executing the sentence of death, there would be no security against the perpetration of the vilest murders and the most diabolical acts. Murder would be rampant in our streets. And was it to be supposed for a moment that a Judge, on his sole recommendation, should have the power of deciding upon a man's life or death?—men who might have the most maudlin, canting ideas about death punishment, and thus sacrifice the ends of justice. The Executive should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with every case, and be the supreme arbiters in these matters of mitigation. The question was one of great importance, and he trusted the papers he asked for would be laid upon the table.

Twice in the course of the hon. member's address, attention was called to the state of the House, and on the second occasion of counting, it was found that there were only nineteen members present.

Mr. SPEAKER, at twenty-five minutes before ten, adjourned the House until three o'clock on Monday next.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—ELECTION OF MAYOR.

THE Council sat on Thursday, at four p.m., at the Court House. Present—Aldermen Pye, Byrnes, Harvey, Houison, Williams, Trott, Neale, Good, and J. Taylor.

On the motion of Alderman Byrnes, Alderman Pye took the chair.

After stating that all the declarations of office had been duly made, in accordance with the Act, the chairman called upon the meeting to proceed to the election of a Mayor.

Alderman HOUISON nominated, and Alderman TAYLOR seconded, Alderman Byrnes.

Alderman HARVEY nominated, and Alderman GOOD seconded Alderman WILLIAMS.

The show of hands being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Alderman Williams, who was declared duly elected, and thereupon took the chair.

The MAYOR elect said he felt some degree of embarrassment in addressing them, after the unexpected honour conferred upon him; but he wished that it should be at once clearly and unmistakeably understood that he had had no voice in the matter, nor had he attempted to influence in any way whatever the mind of any member of the body in his favour. So far as his personal feelings were concerned, he could see, on looking around him, three or four gentlemen far more suitable to occupy the position of Mayor than himself; but, after having been nominated to the office of alderman—after having received so large an amount of support—and having been elected to the council, he considered himself to be the property of the electors, that he was responsible to them for the full performance of his official duties, and that his best exertions were due to them. He had consented to be nominated on the present occasion, not because he entertained any other feelings than those of the highest respect and esteem for Mr Byrnes, but because he thought under the circumstances he had before mentioned, he would have exhibited a want of independence of character had he, from motives of delicacy, declined to stand. He believed that those who had voted against him had done so from the best of motives, and he trusted that a feeling of friendship would continue to exist. He would devote the utmost of his ability to efficiently discharge the duties of his office. If he erred in judgment, and errors of judgment only would be his, he trusted they would afford him their counsel and assistance.

Alderman BYRNES said He had no feelings in the matter. He had indeed been relieved of a load of serious responsibility by the election of Mr. Williams, and, if he consulted his own feelings he might say that he was heartily glad. Up to eight or nine o'clock he had urged his friends not to put him in nomination. His sole reason in coming there to-day was to carry out the wishes of his friends, who had taken an active interest in his election. He had regretted to notice in Mr. William's address that he should have admitted that he was a mere machine in the hands of a party. (Mr. Williams: "I admitted nothing of the kind.") (Mr. Byrnes: "Not in words, Mr. Williams.") He knew perpectly well that he would not be elected that day, for he was aware of the malignant spirit which existed against himself personally. (Interruption from Mr. Pye and Mr. Harvey.) Mr. Pye should not interrupt him. (Continued interruption.) The interruptions of Mr. Pye showed his low, base, and malignant feelings. It was to this that he attributed his not being elected, of which he had no expectation when he came there, but his object in coming was to test the sincerity of Messrs. Williams and Trott, in what way, they would perhaps have explained directly. (Interruption.)

Mr. BYRNES: I appeal to the Chair. Mr. Pye has interrupted me ten or eleven times, his impetuosity, ignorance, and malignity, will not suffer him to allow me to speak.

Mr. TAYLOR: I came here, Mr. Chairman, to conduct myself in a manner becoming the office, and I trust that others will do the same. If this is to become a bear garden, the public should be made aware of it.

Mr. BYRNES continued: He trusted that the Mayor would, in his office, exercise rule over them, that he would preserve good order, and strictly enforce the observance of the rules and laws of the institution by every member of the council. Mr. Byrnes concluded by an expression of good wishes towards Mr. Williams and his family. "He wished Mr. W., in every sense, a happy new year." Mr. Williams and Mr. Byrnes here shook hands.

Alderman TAYLOR said he rose simply for the purpose of putting himself right in the eyes of the electors who had [illegible] During his canvass and at his election, he [illegible] had had an opportunity of ascerta[illegible] the feeling of electors as to the future Mayor. He found a large n[illegible]mber in favour of Mr. Byrnes. He had told electors that Mr. Byrnes would probably be elected as Mayor, and he had from conversations with Mr Williams and Mr. Trott, been led to understand that they would support Mr. Byrnes. "You, sir (addressing Mr. Williams), and Mr. Trott promised to support Mr. Byrnes; it was upon the faith of that that Mr. Byrnes has been brought forward, and to that, sir, you and Mr. Trott, to a considerable extent, owe your election." [Mr. Williams and Mr. Trott here emphatically denied having given any promise to support Mr. Byrnes.] He (Mr. Taylor) only made these remarks to justify his conduct in the matter to the electors, and to let them see that he was not to blame.

After some further remarks from Aldermen PYE, BYRNES, TROTT, and HARVEY, the Council rose, *sine die*.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 2ND.—Never, at this particular season of the year, when "all is gaiety," do we remember our town being so wanting in holiday attractions. 'Tis true, at the last moment, an attempt was made to raise some sport at Pitt Town, but, like every thing which is got up in a hurry, the termination was, as might have been expected, anything but satisfactory. On Boxing Day, a cricket match was played on our church green, between eleven youthful members of the "Parramatta Defensive Club," and a like number of the juvenistic "Hawkesbury Club." The scoring made by the latter players in the two innings was 157, whilst the former scored a like number with five wickets to spare. The Parramatta lads thus proving victorious with comparative ease. There was, notwithstanding the excessive heat of Boxing Day, a large number of spectators on the field, and the cricketers may compliment themselves upon having been the means of attracting so large a number of the fair belles of the Hawkesbury.

As announced by placard and advertisement, the steamer Victoria made a pleasure trip from Windsor down the Hawkesbury as far as Wiseman's, on Saturday afternoon last, returning again on Sunday morning. The trip, which was indeed a treat, so far at least as splendour and magnificense of the scenery on the banks of the Hawkesbury serves, was taken advantage of by about sixty-five persons. The arrangements were not well devised, many families had made up their mind for the excursion, but so soon as it was intimated that they would have to remain on board all night, their intentions became changed, and as a consequence the finances of the proprietors of the steamer were considerably affected. A great oversight in the arrangements was the entire absence of any music on board, and when night set in (and such a night as Saturday was) and there was naught by which to wile away the weary hours, many were the anxious wishes to be at home. The officers, desirous of doing their best to remove the monotony of the evening, set off some fireworks, rockets, squibs, and bluelights; whilst some of the lovers of song cheered the company for the time with some choice selections from Russell and other less favourite authors. At four o'clock, Sunday morning, the anchor was weighed, and at half-past nine o'clock the Victoria was brought to the wharf (or rather the present substitute for one), and landed her freight all safe and sound. It may be a long time before a like opportunity of viewing the Hawkesbury with its numerous windings and romantic scenery is again afforded; but if ever such should again present itself, we would recommend all lovers of natural beauty not to allow it to pass without embracing it.

For some days the settlers on the Wilberforce were put to great inconvenience and annoyance through inattention on the part of the present lessee of the Windsor Ferry to the proper working material of the punt. The rope by which the punt was worked had become completely worn, and on Saturday last gave way, and although Mr. Davis was made acquainted with the fact, it was not until Tuesday last that a fresh rope was provided. Considering the very unsatisfactory manner in which the matters of the ferry have of late been conducted, we cannot help thinking, and it is a general belief, that the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer is guilty of great *laches* in not having given more attention to the petition of the people, which was presented to him a little time back, than he has yet done, a promise to the contrary notwithstanding.

The weather is very oppressive, the grass completely burnt up, and all vegetation crying for rain.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Could you or the Government inform the public for what reason the fee for private letter boxes at the Post Office has, this year, been *doubled*, without giving any previous notice to holders of boxes.

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Sydney, 2nd January.

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner.

In the matter of James Williamson's application for a certificate, the Chief Commissioner gave judgment, refusing insolvent's certificate on the following grounds:—1. That he had unlawfully expended for his own benefit, or appropriated for the use of his firm (Mitchell and Co.), trust funds, and other property, of which at the time he had charge or disposition as trustee or agent only. 2. That he had put Captain Stuart, a creditor, to vexatious and unjustifiable expense, by an inequitable defence or claim; and 3. That he had acted most improperly, and done a serious, persistent wrong, by his dealings with the cargo of the Catherine Adamson, of which Captain Stuart was master.

SURRENDER.

Robert Beath, of Bathurst, late of Wattle Flat. Liabilities—secured, £225 9s.; unsecured, £201 11s. 6d.: total, £427 0s. 6d. Assets available for unsecured creditors, £95; total assets, £320. Deficit, £107 0s. 6d. Mr. Morris, official assignee. Insolvent to file an amended schedule within a fortnight.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Williams, Cooper, Kettle, and Asher.

Ten drunkards were fined 10s. each, with the alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment. A man named Clements, for having while drunk made use of obscene language, was ordered to pay 10s., or to be imprisoned forty-eight hours.

Henry, alias Samuel Solomon, charged with having with intent, &c., assaulted a female child of the age of twelve years, was found guilty of a common assault upon the girl, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

George Hague, for disorderly conduct in Pitt-street, at eleven o'clock last night, and Charles E. Hime, for having obstructed constable Fullerton in the apprehension of Hague, were each sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Catherine Rogers, alias Richards, was summarily convicted of having stolen from the premises of Henry G. Child, of Brickfield-hill, one bucket, of the value of 3s., and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

John Dixon, Henry Edwards, and John Purser were charged with having fraudulently uttered a £1 bank note, a piece of paper without date or signature, purporting to be issued by the Commercial Banking Company. Constable Keay deposed that, in consequence of information, he apprehended Dixon and Edwards; on Dixon he found some money and a "grey;" he afterwards received a piece of paper (produced) from Mrs. Hough, of the Haymarket, which (in Dixon's presence) she said she took of him for a £1 note. Sergeant M'Kay, on similar information, apprehended Purser, on whom he found a paper similar to that which Dixon is charged with having uttered to Mrs. Hough. Thomas Kelsey, publican, deposed that the prisoners came to his house, and called for drink, in payment for which Dixon offered a piece of paper [produced] resembling a £1 note, but having neither date nor signature; told him it was not a £1 note, and Edwards paid for the liquor; when they went away, he suspected that they intended to pass the paper for money, and followed them; saw them leave Mrs. Hough's shop at the Haymarket, and on enquiry found that Mrs. Hough had taken the identical paper he had refused; then informed the police, and the prisoners were apprehended. Mrs. Hough deposed that Dixon purchased of her some cake, the price of which came to a shilling; he handed to her the paper produced, which, believing it to a £1 note, she took, giving him the difference. Committed for trial.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. W. H. Eldred.

Cross cases of assault, between Julia Ann Farrell and Jesse Brown, of Miller's Point, being the result of a dispute about the drying of clothes, were both dismissed.

John Edwards, accused of stealing wood from Rolfe's timber yard, Circular Quay, was discharged, there being no prosecution.

A charge of disobedience of lawful commands, against John Miller, William Bell, and Albert Spooner, seamen of the ship Annie Archbell, was dismissed.

William Forran, charged with using threatening language towards Sarah Lee, was ordered to find sureties for his good behaviour.

Two persons, found drunk in the streets, were fined 10s. each, or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

Henry Brown, seaman, convicted, on evidence produced by the Deputy Shipping Master, of desertion from the ship Nile, was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE LATE MURDER ON BOARD THE SHIP SHAH JEHAN.

INQUEST ON THE BODY.

THE inquest on the body of a lascar seaman, named Syed Ahmed, late serang on board the ship Shah Jehan, commenced at the Observer Tavern, George-street North, on Thursday morning, was resumed and concluded yesterday. The evidence taken in the case was very voluminous, but the facts are contained in a small compass.

The Shah Jehan arrived here about two months ago, from the Mauritius, her crew consisting of the captain, first and second officers, carpenter, two European seamen, and about fifteen lascars, who shipped at Mauritius. Five lascars died on the passage, and of the proceedings arising from their death the public are already sufficiently aware. Both before and after the case alluded to was settled several of the lascars were sent to gaol for desertion or disobedience of orders. On Wednesday morning last they who had been incarcerated in Darlinghurst Gaol, were escorted down to the wharf by the Water Police, and taken off to the ship. They were conveyed to the ship with considerable difficulty, and one—John Ali—had to be put into the boat as he refused to get in. Another—Cadar (1)—remarked "Supposing I go on board, I will kill the captain." On arrival alongside the vessel another difficulty was encountered, as some of the lascars refused to go on board; and it was only by a threat to rig a tackle to the yard arm, and hoist them on board, that they were induced to go up the side. The captain then went to each man, and asked him to go to his duty, but one and all refused. No coercion was used, but they were left to themselves. The captain went on shore about ten o'clock, and returned at four. After dinner he was again preparing to go on shore, when he was called by his officer, who informed him that two lascars wished to speak to him. He came up, and was met by two of the tindals, named Hassan and Moideen Haji, attended by three or four others, who asked him if he was going to starve them, or words to that effect, when he replied they should have no more food than they had got till they went to work; thereupon he turned to go into the cabin, when he was seized from behind, and carried forward to the galley, where Cadar (2) struck him a violent blow on his temple with a bucket. The chief mate, the European seamen, and a waterman named Ives, ran to his assistance and rescued him. In the meantime the serang also ran toward the captain to render assistance, when he was seized on the port side, carried forward close to the forecastle on the starboard side, and murdered by John Ali, who struck him a heavy blow on his head with an adze, while Imaum Khan and Cadar (1) held him. The lascars then retreated to the topgallant forecastle deck, and armed themselves with capstan-bars, belaying pins, &c., but made no further demonstration. A signal for the Water Police boat was made, and soon afterward inspector Cowell went on board and took twelve of them into custody for being concerned in the murder, and conveyed them on shore. They were brought before the Water Police Court on Thursday morning, and remanded to the Coroner's Court. The inquest was commenced on Thursday, but was adjourned to yesterday for the purpose of obtaining the services of Captain Norie as interpreter.

Accordingly yesterday morning the enquiry was resumed, Captain Norie being in attendance.

The following gentlemen composed the jury:—George Owen, foreman; James Kerr, George Gill, Jeremiah Coar, John Lincker, Walter Hamilton, Benjamin Moore, William Hinck, William H. Fisher, George L. Munn, and Thomas Jennings.

The twelve prisoners were named as follows:—John Ali, Imaum Khan, Cadar (1), Hassan, Moideen Haji, Cadar (2), Mahomed (1), Mahomed (2), Heminka, Ferro, Buckhum, and Puckera.

We append the evidence adduced.

The first witness called was Inspector Cowell, who deposed as follows:—At half-past six o'clock on Wednesday evening I was on board the City of Newcastle, going down the harbour, when in passing the Shah Jehan I observed a red blanket and blue shirt fastened to the forelift, and the ensign flying union down; I went on board as soon as possible—about twenty-five minutes afterwards; on reaching the deck I saw Captain Adams covered with blood, also the officers and Mrs. Adams all standing aft; I asked Captain Adams what the signals of distress were flying for, and he said his serang had been murdered by a lascar seaman named John Ali; I went into the cabin and saw the dead body lying on the floor; the lascars were then forward; I went to them with Captain Adams, and he pointed out where the murdered man was knocked down; it was between the forecastle and the lascars' house; I saw a large quantity of blood on the deck, and some had been wiped up; the carpenter's adze now produced was taken from forward by the Captain; it was stained with blood; I apprehended twelve of the lascars for being concerned in the murder—two named Imaum Khan and Cadar, for holding the serang while John Ali struck the blow; I also arrested him on the capital charge; I then took all the others into custody for being accessories to the murder and mutiny, the captain having informed me that they all came aft armed with belaying pins, &c.; on taking the men to the ship from the gaol yesterday morning they were rather refractory, and John Ali refused to go in the boat, so we had to pitch him in; they had been in gaol for desertion and disobedience of orders; several refused to leave the boat and go on board when we got alongside, but my men threatened to hoist them on board, and they then went up the side; the captain, in my presence, went to each of the men, and, as I understood, asked them to go to their duty; I recommended them to go to their duty, but Ali and the two tindals said they would not; before Cadar (1) got into the boat he said, "supposing I go on board I will kill the captain." I told the captain what Cadar said, and he replied, "All right; I will keep a look-out to him." After taking them into custody, I brought them on shore this morning; they were before the Water Police Court, and remanded to this Court.

Robert C. Adams, master of the ship Shah Jehan, said: I have been about two months in the harbour, and should have sailed for Shanghai yesterday; my crew are partly lascar and partly European; since my arrival in harbour there has been some disturbance with the lascar portion of my crew, and they have been tried and punished; they were brought on board from the gaol by inspector Cowell on New Year's morning; when they came on board I asked them separately if they would go to their work, and they all refused; they were then on the quarter deck, and on their refusing I ordered them to go forward, which order they obeyed; no threats were used; I cannot recollect whether there were any Europeans on the deck at the time; I went on shore about ten o'clock, and returned on board about four o'clock; all was then quiet; I asked my chief officer if they had gone to work, and he replied they had not; I intended going on shore again after dinner with Mrs. Adams to spend the evening, and while dressing my chief officer called me, saying the lascars wished to speak to me; I went up and Moideen Haji asked me for more provisions, or if I was going to starve them, or words to that effect; I told them they should have no more till they turned to work; when they came on board in the morning a bag of rice was placed at their disposal. [This, on being interpreted to the prisoners, was denied by them.] I then told them to go forward, and while turning round to go into the cabin, I was seized from behind by Moideen Haji and Hassan, with others whose names I don't know, and they attempted to carry me forward, when one of them gave me a blow with a bucket, after which I was unconscious; that was about half-past five o'clock; I have three European sailors beside the chief mate; they had charge of the quarter-deck; when I became conscious the chief officer told me that the lascars had attacked the serang, but we were not then aware that he was dead; I wished to go forward, but was warned against by the chief officer, who said they would murder me; all the lascars were at this time standing on the forecastle, armed with capstan bars and other implements; I ordered the ensign to be hoisted with union reversed; some of the prisoners hoisted a shirt and blanket; the shirt at the fore yardarm is a signal that some of the crew want a man-of-war's boat to come alongside; I sent my waterman on shore for assistance, and he brought one constable on board; I think I and the chief officer brought the body of the serang aft; we found the body between the lascars' house and the forecastle; life was then extinct, and the body was covered with blood; I understand the serang ran out of his bed when he heard the lascars were attacking me; he was their chief officer and lived with them; I believe they were annoyed with him for not joining them in their recent case against me; where the body lay was smeared with blood; I only knew from report that John Ali struck the blow; he was the noisiest lascar on board; I don't recollect that I was told that Cadar would murder me; I apprehended some disturbance, but did not think it would be of such a serious nature; they have signed articles to be discharged in any port in India; I think I saw John Ali on the fore-yard tying up the shirt; that was when I recovered; I have fire-arms on board, but only two pistols out, the others being under Government seal in the lazarette; the deceased was a very good man, and has been with me several years; he was not tyrannical to the lascars; I may state that the lascars had evidently been preparing for the row, as I went forward with my chief officer afterwards and found the capstan bars, belaying pins, &c., prepared in readiness on the forecastle deck.

The interpreter then, after interpreting the evidence to the lascars, explained that they could ask any questions on the captain's evidence. They did not seem to understand asking questions, but Hassan stated that there was inaccuracy in the captain's statement, inasmuch as he (the captain) struck him first, instead of it having occurred as the captain had stated. At length, however, they were induced to ask questions.

By Hassan: I am not sure who struck me first, but believe Moideen Haji laid hold of me first, and you caught me by the arm.

The interpreter, by the Coroner's instructions, put the question to the lascars, "Did you receive the bag of rice?" Answer, "No."

The Captain said he understood that there were two of the lascars who were not implicated in the disturbance.

This being explained to the lascars, one of them replied that they were all implicated in whatever was done.

Charles F. Eichler, a duly qualified medical practitioner, deposed as follows:—On the 1st of this month, about six o'clock p.m., I was called on board the ship Shah Jehan, and on arrival I saw the lascar serang lying on the cabin floor lifeless; on examination, I found a wound about six inches in length on the right side of the head, close to the crown; the hair and face were covered with blood; I was informed that the wound was produced with a carpenter's adze which was shown to me; the deceased was then removed by the Water Police to the dead-house, Circular Quay; by direction of the coroner, I made a *post mortem* examination; the general appearance of the body was that of a healthy man; on examining the head, I found a lacerated wound, six inches in length, running along the right parietal bone, and ending on the frontal bone, close to the crown of the head; after removal of the galeo-aponeurotica and the pericranium, I found a fracture of the right parietal bone, commencing from the centre of the sagittal suture, and running forward through the coronal suture into the frontal bone, four inches in length; it is my opinion that death resulted from the concussion produced by a blow from an instrument like the adze produced; no medical treatment could have prevented death.

James Tobas, chief officer of the ship Shah Jehan, said: I was on board the ship, in charge, when the lascars were brought on board on New Year's morning; they had not had their breakfast; I told them I would give them provisions—rice and ghee—if they came after it, but none of them came; after dinner, the two tindals, Moideen Haji and Hassan, came to me, as I went to the galley for a light, and asked me if the captain was going on shore, to which I replied yes; they said they wished to speak to him before he went; I told the captain, and he said he would be out in a minute; most of the lascars were then forward, but the two named came aft and spoke to the captain about the grub; he told them to go forward; they then took hold of him and ran forward with him; seeing this, I ran and pushed them away, but they took hold of him again and forced him as far as the galley door, when he fell on his back and Hassan commenced kicking him; at this moment Cadar (2) lifted a bucket with both hands and dashed it down on the captain's head; the same man took it up a second time, when I dragged it out of his hands, and got the captain clear and carried him aft; at the same time a row was going on on the other side of the deck, but I was too much engaged to see what they were doing; they did not assault me when getting the captain away; this was the first time the lascars were refractory; immediately after the row, they ran forward in a body and went up on the topgallant forecastle deck, and armed themselves with handspikes, belaying-pins, and the carpenter's mallet; a few minutes afterwards I saw the deceased's brother, a little boy, on his knees by the side of the serang, washing the blood off his body; I went forward and found the serang dead; the European portion of the crew were in their bunks when the row commenced; the carpenter was on shore at the time; the waterman was sitting on the gangway when the row commenced, and afterwards assisted me to get the captain aft; the two tindals appeared to be the ringleaders; I did not see John Ali particularly taking part in the disturbance, but I saw him hang the blanket out on the fore-lift; the deceased was a quiet man, but I have seen him having some words with Imaum Khan; I cannot say what dislike they had to the deceased; they shipped at the Mauritius; the adze produced was put by me in the hencoop just abaft the galley on Tuesday night, it was used to chop wood; after the serang was killed I sent a boy for it, and found the head of it covered with blood; when I first saw the serang after the row he was sitting with back to the windlass, with his brother washing him; I think he was then dead; while the row was going on I saw three of the lascars, named Wuzer Ali, Mahomed, and Puckera, sitting on the forecastle, taking no part in the disturbance; I heard the inspector, when he came on board with the lascars, say that Cadar said he would kill the captain; but it was not taken any notice of as we were not afraid. The lascars had the food that they signed for; I saw a cutlass in the captain's hand after he had been assaulted, but he did not strike any one with it.

Louis Catin, a native of Goa, the private servant of Captain Adams, said: I was in the cabin of the Shah Jehan on Wednesday last, and saw part of the row; I saw the serang run out of his sleeping place, and afterwards I saw him seized by Cadar (1) and Imaum Khan, who held him down while John Ali struck him two blows on his head with the carpenter's adze produced; I was only a few yards away when I saw this; Moideen Haji told John Ali not to strike him; other lascars could see the blow struck besides me; some days before the occurrence the serang had some sugar stolen from him and eaten by these men, and he threatened to punish them for it, and I think it was through this that they killed him; as soon as the blows were struck, John Ali threw the adze into the galley, and went up aloft, while the other two went on the forecastle; I saw Imaum Khan wipe the blood off the serang's mouth after the blows were struck; on that day they had a small pot and cooked their rice in the captain's galley; they got the rice out of the hold, but I don't know who gave it them; the row about the sugar took place a month ago; I think they wanted to leave the ship.

By Cadar: I saw Imaum Khan seize the serang by the head and strike him, and you seized him by the arm.

By Coroner: After the serang was struck I saw the waterman run forward and strike Imaum Khan; I heard the lascars say that they would not work if they died for it; I saw the three lascars named Mahommed, Puckera, and Wuzer Haji sitting quietly down taking no part in the row.

Moideen, a tindal on board the Shah Jehan, said: I was sitting on the main hatch when I saw Hassan, Cadar, Moideen Haji, John Ali, and Wurzer Ali, go aft to speak to the captain; four of these laid hold of him to drag him forward; I am not aware for what purpose they dragged him forward, but as soon as they got him near the galley, I saw Cadar (2) strike him with a bucket; I saw the serang running to the captain's assistance, but was stopped by Cadar and Imaum Khan, who laid hold of him when near the foremast; they dragged him near the windlass, and Imaum Khan struck him with his fist; I then saw John Ali take the adze produced and strike the serang with it, which caused him (the serang) to fall; John Ali was standing on the forecastle, and struck the serang from above; as soon as he had struck the blow, he ran up the fore rigging; after it was over, I heard Moideen Haji ask him why he had done the deed; as soon as the blow was struck, Imaum Khan got a bucket of water and poured it over the serang's head; an attempt was afterwards made to wash the blood off the deck; some time ago Imaum Khan stole some sugar from the serang, and the serang threatened that those who stole it should be worked up when they got to sea; there were no remarks about it on that day; they said they would not work, and they gave me a good deal of abuse, because I was willing to work; I am on good terms with all on board; nothing was done to the lascars after they came on board by the serang or officers, but they (the lascars) said they would not work, nor go to sea in the ship.

By Imaum Khan: I never saw the boatman strike you.

By Cadar: You were one of the two who laid hold of the serang when John Ali struck the blow.

By the interpreter: I don't know whether the two men held the serang to keep him from going to the assistance of the captain or to let John Ali kill him; I don't know whether they had made an arrangement to hold the serang to keep him from the captain, or whether they had agreed to hold him for John Ali to strike him; I saw John Ali take the adze from near the gally; the serang appeared to go to the corner of the ship, where he was killed without resistance; he appeared very much frightened; I never heard them threaten to kill the serang.

On the prisoners being asked whether they wished to call any witnesses, Cadar said he wished to call the two European seamen, and he moreover remarked that the last witness ran under the forecastle when the row occurred, and was therefore not in a position to see what was being done.

Imaum Khan called the waterman named Joseph Ives, who in answer to questions said, "You were near the main hatch when I struck you; you had caught hold of me trying to keep me from getting at the captain."

By the Coroner: I saw John Ali go on the fore yard and fasten up a blanket or shirt; I saw the captain struck with a bucket, and I then thought the lascars intended to commit murder; the whole of the disturbance did not occupy more than five minutes.

Alexander Gillham, a European seaman, acting as quarter-master on board the Shah Jehan, was called by Cadar for the defence.

By Cadar: I did not see anything of the murder of the serang: I did not see him at all.

By the Coroner: When the rush forward took place I was coming round the corner of the house, when Cadar (2) put his hands on my breast and pushed me through the hatch down the fore hold; I was not hurt much, but immediately jumped up and saw the lascars retreating to the topgallant forecastle deck; the serang first gave me warning of the disturbance; he was then standing near the house forward.

By Cadar: I pointed out John Ali to the policeman, because the latter asked me to do so; I did not see anything of the murder.

Thomas Bradley, the other European seaman employed as quarter-master, was also called by Cadar.

By Cadar: I did not see the murder of the serang; I was running to save the captain, and while we were getting him aft, the serang was murdered.

Cadar, through the interpreter, maintained that both the last witnesses were present during the row, and must have seen who murdered the serang if they chose to tell.

The coroner then summed up briefly, and the jury retired to consider their verdict.

After half-an-hour's absence they returned with the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased Syed Ahmid came by his death by a blow with an adze, inflicted by a lascar named John Ali; and therefore we pronounce John Ali guilty of wilful murder, and we find that Imaum Khan, and Cadar were accessories to the same."

Upon this verdict the three were committed to take their trial at the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, to commence on the 3rd February.

The nine other lascars were acquitted of any participation in the capital offence, but were removed in custody for the purpose of being brought up at the Water Police Court this morning, on the charge of assaulting Captain Adams.

NEW POST OFFICES.—Post offices have been established at each of the following places on the 1st instant:—Teesdale, about eleven miles from Blayney; Mitchell's Creek, about seven miles from Kiikconnel; Burrendong, between Merrendee and Ironbarks; Kiora, about two and a half miles from Moruya; Jindabyne, about fifteen miles from Jejizrick; Tomago, on the Lower Hunter, near Hexham; Nowendoc, about fifteen miles from Gloucester, on the line to Walcha; Moonan Brook, about thirty-five miles from Scone; Thornthwaite, between Scone and Merriwa. The residents at or about each of the abovementioned places are recommended to cause all their letters and newspapers to be superscribed with the name of the new post office, so that they may be forwarded to such office for delivery, without delay.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Newcastle.—Richard Ryther Steer Bowker, Esq., has been appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the Newcastle Volunteer Artillery.

THE CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA.

WE are indebted to Captain Ashmore, of the Isle of France, for news from New York and Washington to the 24th of October, being sixteen days later than previous advices.

The news from the seat of war, which comes by telegraph, via California, is of the same undecided and fragmentary nature as for months past—immense preparations, if the papers are to be credited, but little activity in pushing on the war, or signs of being in earnest.

The *San Francisco Weekly Herald* of 25th October remarks, on the present state of matters in America:—"Yesterday we received later intelligence from the East. The only unfavourable news to the Union cause comes, as usual, from Missouri. There has been another surrender of Federal forces.

"It appears that an attack has been made by the Confederates upon the forts at Hatteras. They were repulsed with great loss, a number of the steamers of the enemy were sunk, and 700 of the rebels drowned.

"The account of the appearance of a Federal fleet at the mouths of the Mississippi appears to be correct. That river has now been effectually closed. The importance of this naval movement cannot be exaggerated. It will spread consternation among the Confederates on the Potomac, and either have the effect of utterly demoralising them or of forcing them to advance on M'Clellan's position, which would be almost certain destruction. Davis and Beauregard cannot longer remain idle.

"The preparations made by Government for the purpose of crushing out rebellion, have completely restored and established public confidence, and with this return of confidence in our power to exterminate treason, we see the unquestionable indications of a new era of prosperity. The vast amounts of money expended in raising and maintaining our armies, are flowing back among the people. Financial affairs in the Eastern cities are in an unexampled easy condition, and were a thousand millions more required by the Government, the amount could readily be obtained. Our citizens who have recently left for the purpose of aiding Jeff. Davis will discover that they have been wofully mistaken in the expectation that they would find a Southern Confederacy to protect them. The rebellious States are now so completely encompassed by our naval and military forces that they can make no movement without hazarding destruction.

"It is evidently the intention of the National Administration to procure the resignation of General Fremont. Orders have been issued by the Secretary of War in relation to the general's staff and favorites, which, if he has any self-respect, he cannot brook. His chief appointments and contracts appear to be all repudiated.

"News is received of a naval engagement at the Passes of the Mississippi, in which the Federal forces were worsted, our fleet having got aground, and the 'Preble' been sunk. Affairs on the Potomac remain unchanged."

From the first through despatches of the *Daily Alta*, we quote as follow:—

Baltimore, October 19th.

It is stated Beauregard intended to make no stand this side of Centreville, on the heights of which, however, if followed, he would oppose the Union forces for a while, but, when pressed, would retire to his old position beyond Bull Run.

The Department of the West is to be re-organized, and Fremont removed.

Jefferson City, October 20.

At Lexington a body of rebels captured one hundred Union men under Major White. The Secession forces numbered 300 men.

Washington, October 20.

Yesterday Mr. Seward assured a member of the diplomatic body that the little affair of the Southern insurrection would blow over within three months. The ports should be opened, and peace and prosperity reign.

Washington, October 21.

General Stone crossed the Potomac this morning with a portion of his command, at Edward's Ferry, and the other at Harrison's Island. Skirmishing began between the enemy in uncertain numbers and a part of General Stone's command as early as 9 o'clock this morning, and continued with much effect until 5 p.m., when large reinforcements of the enemy appeared upon our right, which was commanded by Colonel Baker. The Union forces engaged were about 1800, and were attacked by a force supposed to number from 5000 to 6000; at this juncture Colonel Baker fell at the head of his brigade while gallantly cheering on his men.

Immediately before he fell, he dispatched Major Young to General Stone to apprise him of the condition of affairs; and General Stone forthwith proceeded, in person, towards the right to take command, but in the confusion created by the fall of Colonel Baker, the right wing sustained repulse with considerable loss. General Stone reports that the right wing retired in good order. He will hold the approaches thereto. Strong reinforcements will be sent to General Stone during the night. The remains of Colonel Baker were removed to Palesville, and are to be forwarded to San Francisco.

Washington, October 21.

Rumours prevailed that Fairfax Court House had been evacuated, and it is so announced in the Washington *Star*, but information from the advance shows it to be incorrect; on the contrary, the indications are that the rebels are in large force in the rear of Fairfax, and reinforcing the rebel army at Leesburg.

The Harriet Lane, arrived from Indian Head last night, reports new batteries erected at Mathias Point. The Freeborn and Island Bell, in making a reconnoissance at that point yesterday, threw some shot into the woods. The fire was returned by some eighteen heavy guns, and immediately thereupon the woods and underbrush were cleared, exposing the batteries to view. Vessels in passing are obliged to hug the Virginia shore, and are exposed to fire a distance of four or five miles.

It is feared that the rebels have a number of sail boats and long boats concealed in creeks and inlets between Aquia Creek and Occoquin Bay, and are busy building launches, either with a view to cross into Maryland or seize vessels coming up. This report needs confirmation.

Reliable accounts from the Upper Potomac this morning state that our troops returned to their positions in far better order than was anticipated.

Lexington, Mo.

Colonel Plummer's command, at Cape Girardeau, routed the rebels under Thompson and Lowe, estimated at 3000. Their loss was heavy; ours small, and confined principally to the 3rd Indiana cavalry. We captured four heavy guns. Lowe, the rebel, was killed in a charge on our battery.

Philadelphia, October 22.

The death of Colonel Baker has created intense excitement in this city. Flags are shrouded and at half mast. The greatest anxiety prevails to hear further details of the engagement, among relatives of those in the California regiment, which is composed mostly of Philadelphians.

Washington, October 22.

Flag officer Craven has just arrived from the lower Potomac. He reports the river at that point effectually closed, rebel batteries commanding it at every point below Washington.

Lexington, Ky., October 22.

A courier arrived at Camp Dick Robinson, early this morning, and reports there was fighting on the 21st, between Zollicoffer and Colonel Garrard. The latter encamped at Camp Wildcat, with 1200 men; Zollicoffer had from 6000 to 7000. He made three different attacks during the day on the camp, being each time repulsed with considerable loss, killed and wounded.

Just as the courier left Camp Wildcat, the 14th Ohio had a force of artillery arrived to reinforce Garrard.

Washington, October 22.

The Washington *Star's* account of the fight at Edward's Ferry says both wings were attacked at nine o'clock a.m., but the enemy was repulsed wherever they appeared.

About 5 p.m. the right wing found itself confronted by near 4000 of the enemy, under General Evans, with artillery. General Baker gallantly headed the charge in which he was killed.

The officer left in command immediately ordered the men to fall back on the river, where they would be supported by General Stone and the portions of the army that had then effected a crossing. The men obeyed in good order, carrying off all the dead and wounded. In reaching the position selected the right wing turned, though under the fire of the enemy, which gradually slackened up until midnight, when the firing ceased. Throughout the night the balance of General Stone's force crossed the river, and threw up temporary works that rendered his position secure, and enabled him to protect the crossing of the division of General Banks to their aid this morning.

The objects of General Stone's movements was to enable his command, with General Banks' division, to be safely transferred to Virginia. Evans attacked Colonel Baker in front and on both flanks. Colonel Coggswell was probably taken prisoner.

Our information so far this morning is that General Banks' column arrived at Maryland landing, Edwards' Ferry, last night, and have been crossing the river securely since daylight.

The New York *Herald's* dispatch says the latest news to-night is that the whole of Stone's column had crossed the Potomac, and is in full pursuit of the enemy, and General Banks' column had reached the river, and would speedily follow and support Stone.

Information from General Stone's command announces that the fight was a desperate one, and that large numbers were killed on both sides.

General Banks, with his command, is supporting General Stone, and being a major-general is in full command. General M'Clellan left for General Banks' head-quarters in the field this morning.

Washington, October 23.

The success of the movement of General Stone and General Banks across the Potomac is now established, as the enemy did not venture to make further resistance to it yesterday. All accounts agree that our men conducted themselves nobly.

New York, October 23.

Dispatches to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* say the regiment of Colonel Baker, together with those engaged with it, are said to have lost 300 in killed and wounded in the late action.

A telegraphic dispatch from General M'Clellan's head quarters is said to have been received at the War Office, at two o'clock this afternoon, stating that Leesburg would be taken in an hour. There has been sharp fighting in the neighbourhood this morning.

It was also reported that General Stone had crossed the Potomac, and was advancing with fifty thousand men on Leesburg.

Washington, October 24.

General Halleck is now on his way to Washington from California; it is reported he will be assigned a high command in the army immediately on his arrival.

Philadelphia, 24th.

The main portion of Sickles' Brigade is now opposite the Confederate batteries, and it is said are preparing for offensive action against the rebels.

Baltimore, 15th.

The Norfolk *Examiner* of Wednesday, which has been received by flag of truce, contains a dispatch, dated New Orleans 13th, stating a naval engagement had taken place at the Head of the Passes on the night of the 11th, lasting one hour, and was afterwards renewed. It also has the following:—

"Fort Jackson, 12th.

"Last night I passed the blockaders with my little fleet, and succeeded, after a very short struggle, in driving them all aground on the south-west Pass bar, except the Preble, which I sunk. I captured a prize from them, and after they were fast in the sand I peppered their men. There were no casualties on our side. It was a complete success.

(Signed) "HOLLINS."

New Orleans, October 13th.

The forces of the Federal fleet were 40 guns and nearly 1000 men, while the little Confederate mosquito fleet was 14 guns and 300 men.

It is reported that our iron steamer sunk the Preble with her iron prow.

Commander Hollins arrived last night.

The names of sixteen wounded rebels, at Santa Rosa, are also given.

CALIFORNIA.

We have San Francisco papers to the 28th of October.

The only news of importance relates to the completion of the telegraph between New York and California. The *Daily Alta*, in noticing this event, says:—The great work which spans a continent, and is the longest line in the world, was completed on the 21st instant, and on the 23rd the first through messages were transmitted. The first from California was a message from Leland Stanford, Governor elect, to the President, transmitted by Mr. Gamble.

An interruption had been caused to the sending of messages, by the secessionists in Missouri destroying the telegraph line of the company.

It will take (adds the *Alta*), a few days to get a new line of 2500 miles in good regular working order, so we must be patient a little while, when we shall be in the regular receipt of daily despatches, for New York, Washington, &c., which will be laid before the readers of the *Alta* every morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S AUXILIARY TO THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—The anniversary of the formation of this society was celebrated by a tea meeting, followed by a public meeting, in St. Michael's schoolroom, Fitzroy-street, yesterday evening. The attendance at both the tea and subsequent meeting was remarkably good, and everything went off in a most satisfactory manner. Two or three short addresses were delivered after tea, but the entertainment principally consisted of an exhibition of views illustrating missionary operations in different countries, which proved both entertaining and instructive. The entertainment closed shortly after nine o'clock.

THE ESCORTS.

THE Western, Southern, and Northern Escorts have arrived during the week from our several gold-fields, and have delivered at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—

Western.—From Sofala: 724 ozs 19 dwts. Bathurst: 387 ozs 13 grs. Tambaroora, 231 ozs 7 dwts 16 grs. Hargraves: 298 ozs 19 dwts 16 grs. Forbes: 1411 ozs 10 dwts 13 grs. Stoney Creek: 269 ozs 10 dwts. Total, 3323 ozs 7 dwts 10 grs.

Southern.—From Goulburn: 20 ozs 9 dwts 10 grs. Braidwood: 873 ozs 9 dwts 13 grs. Burrangong: 2822 ozs 13 dwts 22 grs. Adelong: 2037 ozs 9 dwts 15 grs. Gundagai: 34 ozs 3 dwts 13 grs. Total, 5788 ozs 6 dwts 2 grs.

Northern.—From Rocky River: 278 ozs 11 dwts. Nundle: 481 ozs 17 dwts. Tamworth: 69 ozs 5 dwts. Scone: 96 ozs 10 dwts. Total: 926 ozs 3 dwts.

CONSIGNEES.

From Sofala: Deputy Master of the Mint, 724 ozs 19 dwts.
From Bathurst: Deputy Master of the Mint, 387 ozs 13 grs.
From Hargraves: Deputy Master of the Mint, 298 ozs 19 dwts 16 grs.
From Tambaroora: Deputy Master of the Mint, 231 ozs 7 dwts 16 grs.
From Stoney Creek: Deputy Master of the Mint, 269 ozs 10 dwts.
From Forbes: Deputy Master of the Mint, 1411 ozs 10 dwts 13 grs.
From Braidwood: Deputy Master of the Mint, 873 ozs 9 dwts 13 grs.
From Burrangong: Deputy Master of the Mint, 2822 ozs 13 dwts 22 grs.
From Adelong: Deputy Master of the Mint, 2037 ozs 9 dwts 15 grs.
From Goulburn: Deputy Master of the Mint, 20 ozs 9 dwts 10 grs.
From Gundagai: Deputy Master of the Mint, 18 ozs 9 dwts; Commercial Bank, 15 ozs 14 dwts 13 grs. Total, 34 ozs 3 dwts 13 grs.
From Nundle: Deputy Master of the Mint, 481 ozs 17 dwts.
From Tamworth: Deputy Master of the Mint, 69 ozs 5 dwts.
From Rocky River: Deputy Master of the Mint, 278 ozs 11 dwts.
From Scone: Deputy Master of the Mint, 96 ozs 10 dwts.

Amount of gold received during the week ended January 3rd, 1862:—

	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Western Escort	3323	7	10
Southern Escort	5788	6	2
Northern Escort	926	3	0
Total	10,037	16	12

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	£707	4	11
Gin	715	15	7
Whisky	118	11	1
Rum	1054	18	0
Wine	114	8	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	12	13	4
Tobacco and snuff	286	6	0
Tea	26	12	6
Coffee and chicory	31	14	4
Sugar (unrefined)	500	0	0
Gold	13	17	6
Bonding warehouse duty	58	0	0
Pilotage	10	16	8
Dues	4	0	0
Total	£3604	19	11

The amount of gold coin issued from the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint during the week ended to-day, January 3rd, has been 61,000 sovereigns.

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the same establishment during the week for the purpose of coinage has been 19,894 ozs.

The Western, Southern, and Northern Escorts have arrived during the week from our several gold-fields, and have delivered at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint the following quantities of gold-dust:—Western: From Bathurst, 387 ozs. 13 grs.; Sofala, 724 ozs. 19 dwts.; Tambaroora, 231 ozs. 7 dwts. 16 grs.; Hargraves, 298 ozs. 19 dwts. 16 grs.; Forbes, 1411 ozs. 10 dwts. 13 grs.; Stony Creek, 269 ozs. 10 dwts. Southern: From Braidwood, 873 ozs. 9 dwts. 13 grs.; Adelong, 2037 ozs. 9 dwts. 15 grs.; Burrangong, 2822 ozs. 13 dwts. 22 grs.; Goulburn, 20 ozs. 9 dwts. 10 grs.; Gundagai, 34 ozs. 3 dwts. 13 grs. Northern: From Rocky River, 278 ozs. 11 dwts.; Nundle, 481 ozs. 17 dwts.; Tamworth, 69 ozs. 5 dwts.; Scone, 96 ozs. 10 dwts. Total—10,037 ozs. 16 dwts. 12 grs.

The arrivals to-day have been the Tiptree, Maid of Judah, and Marinus, from London, with cargoes of general merchandise; and the Isle of France, from San Francisco, with 180 tons of flour, 4000 bags of wheat, 3000 bags of oats, and lumber.

The share market has been very quiet this week, and the transactions that have taken place have only been to a limited amount. Bank Stock is firm, and the shares of our colonial Banks continue to command full rates. In Steam Shares there has been an advance of 10s. per share in Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's shares, and at this price there are buyers. Sydney Insurance shares are firm, and have been quitted at an improvement of 6d. per share. The following are the prices at which sales have been effected during the week. Bank of New South Wales, £35 per share; Commercial Bank, £46 10s. per share; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £11 6s. per share; Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company, £12 10s. per share; Sydney Insurance Company, £2 18s. per share; Wallsend Coal Company (£10 paid), £12 10s. per share.

DEBENTURES.—Government Debentures are pretty firm. Terminables, due in 1891, have been sold at par and interest; Australasian Steam Navigation Debentures, due in 1864, have changed hands at 102¼ and interest; Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Debentures, due in 1864, at 103 and interest; and Sydney Exchange Company's Debentures, due in 1863, at 102 and interest.

The following table will show the closing prices of our securities, as well as the rates at which business has been done during the week:—

CAPITAL.	COMPANIES.	Paid per share.	CLOSING PRICES.	BUSINESS DONE.
£	*Banks.*			
500,000	Australasia	£40	67	...
320,000	Commercial	£25	46¼	46½
500,000	Eng. Scot. and Aust.	£20	17	...
875,000	Joint Stock	£10	11¼ to 11½	£11 6
1,000,000	London Chartered	£20	24½	...
2,000,000	Oriental	£25	50 to 51	...
1,000,000	Union	£25	40	...
750,000	New South Wales	£20	35	35
	Steam Companies.			
210,000	Australasian	17½	26½	...
80,000	Clarence & Richmond	£10	12 to 13	12½
55,000	Hunter River	£10	18 to 19½	...
50,000	Illawarra	£5	4¼	...
	Insurance Cos.			
400,000	General Marine	£5	9	...
150,000	N. S. W. Marine	£2	3¼	...
250,000	Sydney Fire	£2	2¼	£2 18
	Miscellaneous Cos.			
300,000	Gas Light	£6	12¾, 13	...
	New	£4	8½ to 9	...
50,000	Sydney Exchange	£13	4¾ to 4½	...
40,000	Pyrmont Bridge	£5	2½ to 3	...
130,000	Wallsend Coal	£6	7½	...
	Ditto	10	12½	12½
134,000	Newcastle Coal & Copper	£22	17	...
	Tomago Coal	£4	4 to 5	...
	Debentures.			
	Government due in 1862, 1866, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1888, and 1891	£ 100	100 and int.	99½
	Interminable	100	98½ to 99	...
	Australasian Steam due in 1864, and 1866	100	...	102¼
	City of Sydney	100	97 to 98	...
	Pyrmont Bridge Co., due in 1862, 1863, and 1864	100	100¼	...
	Col. Sugar Refining Co., due from 1862 to 1868	100	100 to 105½	...

There has not been much business doing during the week, the holidays having interfered to some extent with business operations. Flour is firmer, but prices rule the same as last week, the millers' quotations being £14 for fine flour, and £12 for seconds. Wheat is firm, and quoted at 5s. to 5s. 6d. In liquids little has been done. Brandy is hardly so firm, and Martell's is offered at 12s. Sugars are firmer, and sales of two cargoes have been made privately, but prices have not transpired. Rice has been quitted in small parcels at £16 10s. per ton. In coffee, candles, oilmen's stores, &c., there is no material alteration to notice.

TOBACCO.—Stocks are now so condensed that they are held almost exclusively by speculators, or by consignees under positive instruction to hold for extreme rates. Dealers in the article are quite bare almost to a man, having been purchasing for some months past for immediate orders only. With the new year negrohead has advanced say 6d. per lb., and all other tobaccoes of good quality in the same ratio. Present prices are, however, only nominal—perspective "fabulous rates" for tobacco of all kinds being the ordinary gossip of the day. Nothing doing in cigars.

On Friday Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co. sold the damaged portion of Mauritius sugars, ex Casti. The bidding was very spirited, and the whole was placed with great ease, but in consequence of a considerable portion being much damaged by sea water, its bearing upon present market rates could not be tested. The same firm also sold privately for net cash, in one lot, the two cargoes of Mauritius sugars, ex Balmoral and Star of Eve; but being a speculative purchase, the price is not allowed to transpire. They have also placed privately the balance of Baltic deals, ex Henderika, 9 x 3, at 5¼d. per foot.

The cargoes of Ceylon coffee, ex Cheetah, and Mauritius sugars, ex Margaret Thompson, are advertised by the same firm for sale on Wednesday next, and will, doubtless, test effectively present market rates.

Messrs. Durham and Irwin held their usual weekly produce sale this day:—

Wool.—The catalogue comprised 226 bales, all of which, with a few exceptions, were disposed of thus:—Fleece, at from 15d to 21d; greasy, at from 9½d to 13½d; locks, at from 9d to 14d per lb. Sheepskins.—Over 2500 were sold, at from 6½d to 8d for full-fleeced; pelts, 3½d to 4½d per lb. Tallow.—67 casks were disposed of thus:—Mutton, at £43 10s; beef, £36 to £40 10s; station, at from £28 to £40 per ton. Cocoanut oil, at £30 15s per ton. Hides.—Market is firm for first-class heavy; over 1300 were offered, of which about 1100 were sold; several fine shipping parcels found purchasers at from 14s 6d to 15s 6d. Prices ranged thus—first heavy, 14s 6d to 15s 6d; medium, 8s 6d to 12s 3d; low and inferior, 3s 6d to 8s 6d each. Calf-skins, from 1s 6d to 2s. Shankbones.—at £5 10s. per ton.

From San Francisco we have papers to the 28th of October. The *San Francisco Herald* states:—

Without special activity in the general market there has been a grand inquiry for a few leading articles. Butter has been sought for with avidity, and the new accession to supply by the Sonora is rapidly passing into second hands at advancing prices. Refined sugars have enjoyed attention at previously ruling rates. Candles, case goods, tea, coffee, tobacco, and some other articles, also met sale to a fair extent. In the auction rooms the offerings were unimportant. Domestic produce was in good request, but the supplies of most descriptions were light.

Flour.—Received 2000 quarter-sacks. Sales of 4000 quarter-sacks superfine, for export, private; 400 ditto ditto at 4 dollars 75 cents, and 500 ditto extra family at 7 dollars per 200 lbs.

Wheat.—Received 5900 sacks. Sales of 800 sacks extra choice milling at 2 dollars, and 680 ditto, for export, at 1 dollar 82 cents per 100 lbs.

Barley—Received 1750 sacks. Sale of 2240 sacks at 92½ cents, and 550 ditto at 82½ cents per 100 lb.

Oats—Received 1500 sacks. Sale of 350 sacks at 1 dollar 10 cents to 1 dollar 12½ cents, per 100 lb.

Bran—Received 375 sacks. Sales of 50 tons in lots at 17 dollars 50 cents to 17 dollars 75 cents, per ton.

Wool—Received 37 bales. Sale of 27,000 lb., mixed and burry, at 8 cents per lb.

Tobacco—Sales of 20 cases favourite brands chewing, private.

Coffee—Sale of 100 bags Rio at 22 cents, per lb.

Tea—Sale of 100 boxes Oolong, superior, at 55 cents per lb.

Sugar—Sale of 200 half-barrels Sandwich Island, private, and 300 barrels New York crushed, at 13½ cents per lb.

Alcohol—Sale of 100 barrels, private.

We have news from New York via San Francisco to the 24th of October. The telegraph to New York is completed. The following is the latest telegram of the New York markets:—

Flour market dull; sales 9600 barrels superfine Western at 5 dollars 25 cents to 5 dollars 65 cents; extra State, 5 dollars 35 cents to 5 dollars 40 cents; middling Western, 4 dollars 45 cents to 4 dollars 70 cents; extra Western, 5 dollars 80 cents to 5 dollars 95 cents; shipping brands, extra Canada, 5 dollars 50 cents to 6 dollars.

Wheat.—Racine Spring, 1 dollar 18 cents to 1 dollar 23 cents.

Rye.—Quiet at 70 cents to 75 cents.

Barley.—Dull and nominal.

Corn.—Market, shade firmer; sales 55,000 bushels, 57 cents to 60 cents; heavy at 30 cents to 35½ cents.

Pork.—Sales 100 barrels at 14 dollars 50 cents to 14 dollars 75 cents; mess, 10 dollars.

Prime beef dull. Cut meats dull. Lard very dull.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

[BARTON AND SONS.]

THE inactivity which pervades business generally at this season has been partaken of in the share market during the week.

Remunerative securities, when offered, meet with ready sale at the rates quoted in our share list.

Our sales comprise,—
New South Wales Bank shares, at £35.
Sydney Insurance ditto, at £2 18s.
Wallsend Coal ditto, at 125 per cent.

[LENNON AND CAPE.]

Our share market has been very quiet during the past week, chiefly owing to the limited amount of stock offering in the market, capital being still considerably in excess of the stock offering for sale. Bank, steam, and insurance shares are enquired for, and the debentures of our local companies are in good demand.

Our sales during the week have been in
Commercial Bank, £46 10s.
Australian Joint Stock Bank, £11 6s.
Clarence and Richmond Steam Navigation Company, £12 10s.
New South Wales Government Debentures, 1891, at 99½ and interest.

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[J. MULLENS.]

The holidays have somewhat flattened business, but the prices of all descriptions of stock are firm.

Bank stocks maintain their price, and are still wanted. Holders of Joint Stock Bank shares are looking for a further advance. Australasian Steam Company shares are enquired for, but there are no sellers. Clarence River shares, for sale at £13, have been withdrawn for an advance. Illawarras are saleable at £4 5s., but there are none offering. My sales of Sydney Insurance shares show an advance of 2s 6d on last sales.

My sales have been—
Australian Joint Stock Bank Shares, at £11 6s.
Sydney Insurance Shares, at £3.
Wallsend Coal Shares, at £12 10s.
Australasian Steam Navigation Company Debentures (1864), at 102¼ and interest.
Sydney Exchange Company Debentures (8 per cent, 1863), at 102 and interest.
Colonial Sugar Company Debentures (8 per cent, 1864), at 103 and interest.

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STOCK AND STATION REPORT.

[MR. BREWSTER.]

STATIONS.—I have no transaction to report; the attention of most of our country friends being engrossed in the Christmas amusements.

Store Cattle.—No enquiries; market perfectly inactive; quotations nominal.

Store Sheep.—Young ewes are enquired for, very few, however, offering in the market; wethers are also in demand, and sales can be effected from healthy New South Wales stations, at 8s. to 9s. per head. I have sold a flock belonging to R. Hargraves, Esq., at the latter price,

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[MR. THOMAS DAWSON.]

Fat Cattle price still below boiling rates; best returns realised from the pots. Prime quality may be quoted at from £2 10s. to £3; second and inferior, nominal.

Fat Sheep.—Market firm at 13s to 14s for first-class flocks, 48 to 50 lbs.

Store Cattle.—No sales being effected.

Store Sheep.—Breeding and maiden ewes are saleable, and may be quoted at 12s to 13s.; wethers not in demand, worth 8s to 9s.

Horses.—Good stamp always command high rates.

Stock and Produce, at Railway Terminus and Sussex-street.—Fat lambs, 12s to 18s 6d; fat calves, 12s to 51s; rousters, 4s 3d to 6s; porkers (alive), 18s to 47s; butter, in roll, 10d to 1s, in keg, 6d to 9½d per lb.; cheese, 4d to 8d per lb.

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PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

[MORT AND CO.]

WOOL.—There was a full attendance of buyers at our auction this day, and upwards of 400 bales were sold. Although there was more animation in the biddings than has lately been observable, we cannot quote prices as being equal to the rates obtainable prior to the arrival of the last English mail.

Sheepskins in limited supply. About 1500 sold at full market rates, ranging from 7d to 9½d per lb.

Tallow.—Only 38 casks offered, all of which found buyers at from 35s 3d to 40s per cwt.

Hides.—Very few coming to hand. Prices without alteration. About 500 sold at 9s 3d to 13s 6d each.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Superior clips	1	8	to	1	10
Fair to good	1	6		1	8
Low to middling	1	3		1	6
Grease	0	9		1	0
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0	6		1	2
Handwashed	1	4		1	6
Scoured	1	10		2	2

TALLOW.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beef	£34	0	0	to	£35	10	0
Mutton	38	0	0	to	40	0	0
Station tallow	30	0	0	to	34	0	0
Hides, each	0	6	6	to	0	16	0
Sheepskins, per lb.	0	0	6	to	0	0	9

Pitt-street, Sydney, 2nd January.

MORT AND CO.'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE, Thursday, January 2nd.—Tare as specified; draft 1 lb. per cwt., and no other allowance:—Wool: Locks, TRE, 1 bale, at 10½d; fleece, ER, 9 at 18½d; JZR, 8 at 15d; New Zealand, KH, 4 at 15d; fleece, G, 28 at 17¼d; TRE, 15 at 20½d; triangle, 17 at 18d; JPS, 16 at 17½d; I. over TW, 15 at 19d; IM, 11½ at 18d; WM, 8 at 17½d; GM, 11 at 18½d; mixed, WM, 1 at 9d; fleece, GW, 12 at 20½d; locks, CPL, 1 at 8½d; mixed, JL, 1 at 12½d; locks, B, 1 at 4½d; mixed, JS, 2 at 13½d; fleece, JB in diamond, 3 at 10½d; DMI, 65 at 16d; mixed, GM, 1 at 4d; locks, COX, 1 at 8½d; fleece, COX, 1 at 21d; mixed, B, 1 at 11½d; locks, ET, 1 at 7d; fleece, PMRy, 5 at 21d; NC over J in in diamond, 15 at 18d; B, 14 at 20d; M, 3 at 17d; IN, 42 at 20½d; AM, 10 at 18½d; grease, GB, 2 at 10d; fleece, JK conjoined, 11 at 19½d; JD, 16 at 18d; JS, 18 at 18½d; scoured, I held, 14 at 24½d; fleece, B over TW, 7 at 18½d; A, 11 at 18½d; PMRy, 2 at 21½d; locks, A, 1 at 10d; W in diamond, 1 at 11½d; fleece, ditto, 22 at 19d.—Sheepskins: Lot at 7½d, lot at 7½d, 2 bales at 7d, lot at 9½d, lot at 8½d, 1 bundle at 7d, 1 bale at 7d, lot at 8d.—Tallow: W, 8 casks at 35s 9d; GP, 6 at 35s; 3 at 33s 3d; 5 at 40s; 3 at 36s 3d; 12 at 35s; 3 at 33s 3d.—Hides, 4 at ...; 16 at 13s 6d, 6 at 5s 6d, 1 at 9s 6d, 17 at 13s, 22 at 8s, 44 at 11s ...; 196 at 12s, 167 at 9s 3d.—Hair: 1 bag at 5d.

[W. DEAN AND CO.]

WOOL.—The quantity catalogued during the week was 1087 bales, of which about 670 bales were disposed of, there having been a slightly better disposition on the part of holders to meet the market. Fleece wools realised from 16d to 21d, greasy 9d to 11½d, scoured 24½d to 25d.

Sheepskins.—About 4000 were catalogued, nearly all of which were readily sold at from 6d to 8½d, and for one lot 9½d was obtained.

Tallow.—125 casks catalogued and sold. Prices may be quoted same as last week.

Hides.—About 1600 have been sold at prices ranging from 5s to 15s 6d.

At our sales this week, held on Tuesday, but little business was done, in consequence of the holidays. The only lots sold were as follows:—

Wool, tare as specified, draft 1 lb. per cwt. and no other allowance—JHA, 6 bales skin wool 12½d, HG, 7 bales handwashed 18d, NZ over A, 2 bales New Zealand scoured 25d.

Sheepskins—Lot at 7d.

Tallow—6 casks at 35s.

Hides—169 at 14s, 44 at 7s 3d.

Leather—We have sold 50 sides light sole leather (Page) at 9d, 80 sides kip (ditto) at 1s 6½d, and 26 dozen calfskins at from 1s 6d to 3s.

Lambs—We sold a lot of fat lambs this week at 16s per head.

[DURHAM AND IRWIN.]

Wool.—There is a better disposition to operate in this class of produce than we have noticed for some weeks, and prices may be quoted a shade in favour of the seller over the rates obtained last month. 226 bales were catalogued, which with the exception of a few odd bales were disposed of as follows:—Locks, 8, 2 bales at 9d; fleece, WG over 2, 4 bales at 15½d; locks, WG over 1, 1 bale at 13d; grease, HO over W, 4 bales at 13½d; fleece (ram), GF, 1 bale at 17½d; fleece, JN, 28 bales at 19½d; hat over "Turrawah," 36 bales at 21d; fleece, DG over OB, 25 bales at 15d; locks, L&WB, 1 bale at 7d; fleece, S in diamond, 1 pocket at 16d; mixed, DB, 1 bale at 6½d; grease, A, 1 bale at 11½d; fleece, WG, 18 bales at 19½d; ditto, JK, 9 bales at 18d; ditto, S, 16 bales at 17½d; grease, B, 5 bales at 9½d; fleece, PH in diamond, 5 bales at 17½d; grease, 58 bales at 10½d; locks, JK, 1 bale at 12d; pieces, 1 pocket at 4d per lb.

Sheepskins.—Prices are about the same as last week. Over 200 were disposed of at the following rates:—B over DC, 1 bale at 7½d; L&C, 2 bales at 4½d; N, 1 lot at 8d; W, 2 bales (pelts) at 5d; J, 1 lot, at 7½d; JK, 1 lot at 6½d per lb.

Tallow.—Market is firmer. One shipping parcel of beef tallow realised 20s over the previous quotations. 67 casks were disposed of this day, as follows: DG, 2 hides tallow at 31s 9d; 4 casks at 33s 6d; DC, 3 casks at 33s 6d; 1 cask at 28s; W, 2 casks at 40s; M, 8 casks at 35s; S&C, 1 cask (mutton) at 45s 6d; N, 43 casks (beef) at 36s; S&C, 2 casks at 33s 6d, 2 casks at 4[illegible] per cwt. 18 casks cocoanut oil at £30 15s per ton.

Hides are without alteration in value. The demand for heavy continues good. Over 1800 were catalogued for this day's sale, of which about 1100 were disposed of thus:—12 at 4s, 65 at 5s; N, 170 at 15s 6d, 10 at 7s 3d, 2 at 1s 3d, 60 at 5s, 39 at 10s, 84 at 9s 3d, 107 at 8s 6d, 35 at 14s 6d, 211 at 7s, 18 at 12s 3d, 6[illegible] at 4s 6d; N, 174 at 14s 10d, 27 at 3s 6d, 1 at 3s 6d, 55 at 15s 3d, N, 245 at 14s 10d, 97 at 7s. Calfskins: 3 at 2s, 38 at 1s 6d each. Shankbones: 1 lot at £5 10s per ton.

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LABOUR MARKET.

[BAIGH AND BROWN.]

THE Christmas holidays have had, as usual, a depressing influence upon this market, both as regards the demand and supply of labour; but on their termination greater activity will undoubtedly prevail. Our orders for female servants are very numerous, but the supply is very inadequate. No change in rates of wages, which remain as follows, viz.:—

Married farm and domestic servants, £45 to £60
Ploughmen and stockmen, £30 to £35
Farm and garden labourers, £30 to £32
Grooms and coachmen, £35 to £50
Blacksmiths and carpenters, £50 to £80
Surveyor's men, £40 to £50
Roadmakers, £45
Shepherds, £28 to £30
Shepherding families, £55 to £70
Female servants, £20 to £30.
3rd January.

SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

[Unless otherwise expressed, the prices quoted in this article are those in transactions between the producer and the first purchaser.]

Flour.—The millers' quotations are for fine £14, and for seconds £12 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Bran, 1s 6d per bushel.

Wheat, 5s to 5s 3d per bushel.

Biscuit is quoted by Mr. Wilkie at 22s for cabin, and 15s for navy per 100 lbs. Messrs. Hamilton's prices are, for ship 15s, and cabin 22s per 100 lbs.

Bread, 4d per 2lb. loaf.

Butcher Meat.—Beef ½d to 1½d, mutton 3d to 3½d, pork 4½d to 5d, veal 3d to 4½d per lb., lamb 5s to 5s 6d per quarter.

Poultry, Game, and Dairy Produce.—Fowls 3s 3d to 3s 9d, ducks 3s 3d to 3s 9d, geese 7s to 9s, turkeys 9s to 16s, pigeons 1s 3d to 2s, wild ducks 4s to 4s 6d, teal 2s to 2s 6d, rabbits 1s 6d per couple; roasting pigs 3s 6d to 4s 6d each; butter 6d to 8d, cheese 3d to 6d, bacon and ham 6d to 7d, lard 6d to 7d per lb., eggs 1s to 1s 3d per dozen.

Vegetables.—New potatoes 5s to 6s, old potatoes 2s to 4s, onions 25s to 35s per cwt.; cabbages 6s to 18s, lettuces 1s to 2s, vegetable marrows 8s to 5s, cucumbers 1s to 3s per dozen; turnips 2s to 3s, carrots 1s 6d to 2s 6d, asparagus 10s to 12s, celery 6s to 12s, rhubarb 2s to 4s, parsnips 2s to 3s, leeks 6s to 9s per dozen bunches; green peas 7s to 10s, French beans, 5s to 6s, broad beans 4s to 5s per bushel.

Fruits.—Oranges 1s to 1s 6d, lemons 6d to 1s, bananas 6d to 1s 3d per dozen; grapes 1s per lb.; apples 3s to 6s, pears 1s to 4s, peaches 3s to 8s per basket.

Forage.—Hay £6 10s to £8 10s, straw £5 5s to £6 5s per ton.

HORSE MARKET.

MESSRS. Burt and Co. report but a small amount of business in the horse market in consequence of the holidays. The market is extremely bare of anything like serviceable stock, particularly harness horses, and weight carriers, with style and action. Of common horses there is, as usual, an unlimited supply, at prices varying from £3 to £14. During the week we have offered the race horses—Alderman, bought in at 155 guineas; Erin-go-bragh, ditto at 100 guineas, and the hurdle racehorse, Prince, sold at £50. We have also sold a lot of seven young horses, from Kiama, at from £14 to £24 each.

GILBERT AND CO. report that little activity prevailed during the week, caused by the holiday season and the unsatisfactory state of the New Zealand market. We anticipate, however, that a reaction will shortly occur, although at present unable to advise our constituents more definitely.

Mr. Charles Martyn reports:—The holidays have very much upset business, and made the market very dull, causing sales to be effected with difficulty. A draft of fifty-four head of medium and light stock, the property of the Hon. R. M. Robey, Esq., were sold at the Camperdown Yards. They were not, however, in description exactly suited to the market, consequently prices ruled low. A great quantity of fresh stock has come to hand, but scarcely any heavy draught colts were among them. The latter class of horses are alone in demand, and the prices of other horses have a downward tendency, as the market is quite full of them. A few thoroughly powerful young horses, suitable for draught, would meet with a good sale.

BONDED STOCKS.

Week ending January 3, 1862.

DESCRIPTION.		Stock on hand 27th Dec., 1861.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand 3rd Jan., 1862.
Rum—West India	gals.	133,681	1,631	5,866	413	129,0[illegible]
East India		411	...	...	...	[illegible]
Foreign		9,716	...	...	32	9,6[illegible]
All other Spirits		3,298	...	...	...	3,2[illegible]
Brandy		174,184	8,081	4,237	1,107	176,[illegible]
Geneva		56,079	3,229	2,732	134	56,[illegible]
Whisky		22,037	2,533	526	178	23,[illegible]
Liqueurs		2,679	134	2	...	2,8[illegible]
Gin		17,523	...	190	79	17,2[illegible]
Wine		223,547	5,752	3,537	851	224,[illegible]
Tobacco—	lbs.					
Manufactured		1,581,582	26,541	9,635	3,109	1,595,[illegible]
Leaf		1,182	...	...	...	1,1[illegible]
Cigars		37,560	5,862	1,377	521	41,[illegible]
Snuff		1,935	...	...	...	1,9[illegible]

Sugar.—Stock on hand 27th December, 1441 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lbs.; received into stock, 721 tons 2 cwt. 0 qr. 22 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 1009 tons 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 5 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd January, 1152 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 27th December, 103 tons 4 cwt. 0 qr. 10 lbs.; received into stock, 50 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 4 tons 19 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 19 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd January, 147 tons 0 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs.

Tea.—Stock on hand 27th December, 1,160,744 lbs.; received into stock, 60 lbs; delivered for home consumption, 9,543 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 744 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd January, 1,150,517 lbs.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 27th December, 54,833 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, nil; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand 3rd January, 54,833 lbs.

Opium.—Stock on hand 27th December, 5576 lbs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 674 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 10 lbs.; stock on hand 3rd January, 4892 lbs.

MELBOURNE STOCK REPORTS.

MESSRS. W. K. and A. S. KING report the market to have been badly supplied with quality suitable to the demand for the season; but otherwise the market was crowded with second-rate stock, which were sold at ruinous prices. The few stock of good quality shown went at an advance of last week's prices. Good quality meat was sold at 8s 6d per cwt. On Monday 23rd December, Ray's cattle were sold—184 bullocks, at from £1 7s 6d to £[illegible]: averaged £3 2s; 119 cows, at from £1 10s to £4 15s: averaged £2 3s. Gwynne's cattle were sold—240 bullocks, at from £1 12s 6d to £4 10s: averaged £3 1s; 67 cows, at from £1 1s to £4 2s 6d: averaged £2 7s 2d. On Tuesday, the 24th December—Lang's cattle were sold, 192 bullocks, at from £1 16s to £4 17s 6d: averaged £2 8s. Lang and Macpherson's cattle were sold, 44 bullocks, at from £1 15s to £2 17s 6d: averaged £2 2s 4d; 27 cows, averaged £1 17s 2d. Fairbairn's cattle were sold, 61 bullocks, averaged £3 5s. The veal market was supplied far in excess of the demand, nearly 200 head having been offered, which found purchasers at very low rates, best quality only fetching 30s to 35s. The sheep market was moderately supplied; a fair demand existed for best quality, which was sold at as high as from 13s to 14s 6d for shorn wethers. Lambs—A moderate supply; best brought 13s 6d to 15s: medium quality brought 10s 6d to 12s.

20th December.—Mr. Charles Brown reports: Owing to Christmas holidays, Monday and Tuesday have been the only market days this week. The yards were on Monday quite full of fat cattle, but the quality was none of it prime. Had any such come forward, good prices would have been realised, as the demand for prime Christmas beef was keen. I think, if anything, a slight improvement in the value of first-class quality may be noted. In the sheep market, also, higher rates have ruled, and the supply was rather under usual numbers. On Monday, Gwynne's bullocks, 240, averaged £3 1s 1d; 67 cows, £2 7s 2d; Ray's bullocks, 184, averaged £2 2s 2d; 119 cows, £2 3s. On Tuesday, Lang's bullocks, 192, averaged £2 8s; Lang and M'Pherson's bullocks, 44, averaged £2 2s 4d; 27 cows, £1 17s 2d; Fairbairn's bullocks, 61, averaged £3 5s. Fat sheep.—Only 4781 head were offered, and the prices realised for prime wethers 12s to 12s 6d, a few fetching 13s to 13s 6d; good quality, 10s to 11s; ewes, from 7s to 8s 6d, according to quality.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 3.—Business, owing to the Christmas holidays, has been almost at a stand-still, both with town and country. A fair amount of country orders have come to hand, which will be duly executed during the ensuing week. No alteration in any of the leading articles has taken place. Sugars remain firm at former

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quotations; teas of a good brand command market rates, hyson-skin remains scarce; salt is more plentiful, Liverpool and fine are quoted at £5 10s per ton; rock salt £7 10s per ton. Negro-head tobacco has an upward tendency; quotations are from 4s 3d to 4s 6d per lb.; colonial tobacco very scarce, and worth 1s 9d to 1s 11d per lb. Oilman's stores in demand; salad oil and pickles continue scarce, and command high rates; muscatels very scarce.

Carriage for the interior equal to the demand, preference being given to horse teams.

Wool continues to arrive; 260 bales have been purchased at satisfactory prices; a large quantity still remains on the stations.

Flour is in fair demand, and at present there appears no prospect of any change taking place in prices. Fine flour is quoted £15 per ton; seconds at £13.

Wheat.—There has not been much new wheat offering. Most of the settlers who have threshed their wheat are indisposed to sell at the present low prices, and are inclined to hold for an improvement. A few transactions have taken place at 4s to 4s 6d per bushel. The wheat this year is sound and dry, but in many cases very foul. A good deal of the wheat now offering is scented, but this only applies to that grown upon the land where the Hexham weed prevails.

Maize.—The supply of maize is unequal to the demand, enquiries are numerous, very few transactions have taken place; quotations are from, 5s 3d to 5s 6d per bushel.

Bran is in fair demand, but stocks are light, at 6s per 100 lbs. retail; pollard is scarce at the same price.

Sharps are plentiful, but the demand is not good.

Hay is in good demand. Good lucerne is quoted at £4 10s to £6 per ton. 100 tons were sold at the latter figure to one purchaser.

Green Food.—Lucerne and barley, 10d per dozen bundles wholesale, 1s retail.

Bread, 5½d per 2-lb. loaf wholesale, 4d retail.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d per pair wholesale, 3s. retail; ducks, 2s 9d per pair wholesale, 3s 6d retail; geese, 5s to 6s per pair wholesale, 7s 6d retail; turkeys, 5s to 7s per pair wholesale, 8s to 10s retail.

Vegetables.—New potatoes, 4s 6d to 5s per cwt. wholesale, 5s to 6s retail; old potatoes, 6s to 7s per cwt. wholesale, 8s to 9s retail; turnips, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 2½d per bunch retail; carrots, 3s per dozen bunches wholesale, 4d per bunch retail; French beans 3s per bushel wholesale, 1s per peck retail; cabbages 2s to 4s per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each; cucumbers 6d to 8d per dozen wholesale, 1d to 2d each; onions, 3d to 4d per bunch retail; vegetable marrows, 4d to 6d each.

Fruit.—Oranges 10d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 1s to 1s 6d retail; Lisbon lemons 6d per dozen wholesale, 8d to 1s retail; common lemons 2d to 3d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d retail; bananas 1s to 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 2s to 3s retail; apricots (scarce) 3d per dozen wholesale, 6d retail; plums 2d per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d retail; peaches 2d to 4d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d retail; pears 4d to 8d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 1s retail; apples 4d to 1s 3d per dozen wholesale, 6d to 1s 6d retail.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Butter (fresh) 1s to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale, 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb. retail; salt butter (scarce) 6d to 8d per lb. wholesale, 8d to 10d retail; cheese 4½d to 5d per lb. wholesale, 6d to 9d retail; eggs 10d per dozen wholesale, 1s 3d retail; honey (scarce), 5d per lb. wholesale, 8d to 9d retail; bacon, 4d to 6d per lb wholesale, 8d to 10d retail.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef 10s to 12s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 2d. to 2½d per lb. retail; salt beef, 12s per 100 lbs. wholesale; mutton 3½d per lb. wholesale, 4d to 5d per lb. retail; pork 6d to 7d per lb.; calves, 15s to 20s each; veal, 4d to 6d per lb.; lambs, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per quarter.

Tallow, £28 to £32 per ton; soap, best, 28s per cwt., second quality 20s, boxes 2s each; candles, 5d per lb. wholesale, 7½d per lb. retail.

Leather Market.—Sydney kip leather, 2s to 2s 3d per lb. Maitland kip leather, 2s per lb.; Sydney sole leather, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb.; Maitland sole leather, 1s per lb.; calfskins, 5s to 6s per lb.; basils, 12s to 18s per dozen.

Hides 6s to 14s each, sheepskins 6d to 8d per lb, pelts 6d to 1s each.

MAITLAND STOCK REPORT.

[DODDS AND CO.]

FAT CATTLE.—The market has been well supplied with fat stock during the past week, upwards of 400 head having been offered for sale in the yards, some of which were purchased by the butchers, the remainder were bought on boilers' account, or withdrawn; the prices were low. Some of the choice lots realising something over £3 per head, and boiling cattle from 25s to 40s each. We cannot at present see any prospect of an advance beyond these rates while the present supply continues so much in excess of the wants of the butchers.

Fat Sheep are in demand and will realise fair rates. Wethers, 12s to 13s each; fat ewes, 8s to 11s, according to quality.

Horses, if well broken to harness and saddle, meet with purchasers at fair rates. A lot of good colts would meet with ready sale.

Working bullocks sell at last week's rates.
Store Sheep.—Realising good prices and in demand.
Store Cattle.—Dull of sale.
Tallow, £32 to £34 per ton.
Hides, from 10s to 14s 6d each.
January 2nd, 1862.

MAITLAND STATION AND STOCK REPORT.

[THOMAS CADELL]

STATIONS.—Little business has been transacted during the holidays, but many good station properties will change hands during the ensuing few months. If the Queensland Government prohibit the passing of store cattle into their colony, cattle stations, not of fattening description, must fall in value, as there will be no market for surplus stock.

Fat Cattle.—The market completely glutted. Boiling rates rule, and here the numerous establishments can dispose of all surplus stock without any delay. The Maitland market is undoubtedly the best for the graziers. Good to prime cattle are worth £2 15s to £3 5s; picked lots, £3 5s to £3 10s.

Fat Sheep.—Market well supplied. Good to prime wethers, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; ewes, 8s to 9s.

Store Cattle.—In no demand. Quotations—equal sexes, 2 to 7 years, 22s 6d to 27s 6d; 1 to 7, 20s to 22s 6d. Cows, 25s to 30s.

Store Sheep.—Sound store wethers aged from 3 to 4 years are worth 9s each. Maiden ewes, 18 months to 2 years, from 11s to 13s; sound breeding ewes, aged from 3 to 5 years, from 10s to 11s 6d; and 12s if aged about 3 to 4; aged ewes, 6s to 8s; ewe lambs, 6s 6d to 7s 6d.

Horses.—A good market exists for stock suitable for general purposes, if in good condition.

Working Bullocks.—Sell fairly; are worth from £10 to £12 per pair.

Mixed lots of cattle, steers, and heifers sell fairly.
Wool.—No alteration.
Tallow, £33 per ton.
Hides, 11s to 13s.
Sheepskins, 6d to 7d per lb.

Lands and estates and house properties are dull of sale. Well situated private residence can be disposed of, but purchasers are only inclined to invest to receive a fair interest for capital.

DENILIQUIN STOCK MARKET.

Thursday, December 26.

We have very little stock news of any kind to record this week. There has been nothing done in store cattle, and the demand is very moderate even at low prices. Yeoman's 1400 head, mixed, from the Gwydir, are at hand near Conargo. We hear of a transaction pending—1000 head, the pick of a mob of 3000, three-parts fat, being placed under offer at 35s. We have not heard whether this sale has yet been effected.

The quantity of fat cattle that has passed during the week is unusually small, only one mob being crossed, namely, 525, Suttor's (mixed) for the Melbourne market.

The inquiry for store sheep is if anything increased, and any description of breeding ewes would now find purchasers at remunerative prices proportioned to quality. There are, however, none to speak of in the market.

Two lots of fat sheep have passed downwards, namely, Taylor and Loughnan's 2040, and Osborne's 4000; both lots wethers.

Nothing has been done in horses beyond the sale of a small lot of Burgess' to the coach proprietors.

The weather has been fine, with a fair proportion of rain at the beginning of the week.—*Pastoral Times.*

CROWN LAND SALES.—The second sale under the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, took place at the Court House, Braidwood, on Monday, Mr. A. C. Bell, licensed auctioneer, being employed by the magistrates, owing to the sudden death of Mr. Gurney. The lots submitted comprised fifteen on the road from Bungendore to Boro, for which no offer was made, and two at Warri, about three miles from Manar, which were bought at the upset price of £1 per acre, by Hugh Gordon, Esq. The other lands offered were a dozen lots forming part of the land in the parish of Boyle near Braidwood, lately appropriated to the Church and School Corporation. 1. 40 acres was bought by Mr. M. Feehan at the upset price of £1 per acre. 2. A similar area by Mr. E. Conway at the same price. For 3, 4, and 5, each 40-acre lots, there were no offers. The following were purchased by Messrs Hassall and Roberts, of Exeter Farm. 14. 39 acres 2 roods, at £2 per acre. 13. 30 acres 3 roods, at £1 per acre. 11. 46 acres 1 rood, at £2 10s. per acre. 9. 40 acres 1 rood, at £1 per acre. 8. 37 acres 2 roods, at £1 per acre. 7. 33 acres 3 roods, at £1 15s per acre. 6. 40 acres, at £1 per acre.

EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE.—Within a recent period a cow, the property of Mr. Fairly, of the Cross Creeks, Durran Durra, dropped a very peculiar calf. The animal, which is in perfect health and condition, is an hermaphrodite, with only three legs.—*Braidwood Observer.*

THE CLIP.—Shearing operations are rapidly drawing to a conclusion in the Braidwood district. Mr. Maddrell started his clip on Tuesday overland to the metropolis, the yield being sixty bales, containing an aggregate weight of about seven tons. We learn that the clip generally has been a good average, and the wool is well got up. At Little Bombay shearing is carrying on with activity and vigour.—*Braidwood Observer.*

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.—About ten days ago a gentleman from Sydney (Mr. Hunter) came up to this district with a commission to purchase blood stock for shipment to China, and we understand that he has purchased Inheritor, six years old; a colt, three years old, by Lancer, dam by Sailor; and Thormanby, two years old. These horses have been parted with at a good figure, and with the stipulation that they are not to run in this colony previous to their departure for the Celestial empire.—*Braidwood Dispatch.*

ACCIDENTAL BREAKING OF LIMBS.—Several personal accidents have occurred at Morpeth within the last week or two, the sufferers being principally boys. A fine little fellow, named Moyes, between four and five years of age, had his arm broken on Tuesday, by falling, while at play, on a heap of stones. Eight or nine days ago, a child of Mr. Robinson, saddler, about the same age, fell from off a brick water tank, and broke his arm. A boy of Mr. Wheeler's sustained a similar injury by falling off a dray. Nor were these misfortunes confined to juveniles. A man named John Hawley, in a quarrel with a relative respecting the trespassing of some cattle, had his arm and nose broken. And a respected lady, while ascending a ladder at her residence, in the town, tripped by some means, and, by falling, fractured the bone of one of her arms.—*Maitland Mercury.*

EXCURSION FROM MORPETH TO CLARENCE TOWN.—The H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s steamer Williams was laid on for an excursion trip on New Year's Day as above. About 150 persons availed themselves of the opportunity, the fare being the moderate sum of 4s. each. The fine band of the West Maitland Volunteer Corps accompanied the excursionists, and their enlivening strains were much appreciated. The fineness of the weather and the coolness of the breeze added much to the pleasure of those on board. The steamer left Morpeth about ten a.m., and after calling for passengers at Hinton and Raymond Terrace she proceeded up the Williams River to Clarence Town, arriving about one o'clock. An excellent lunch was provided, to which ample justice was done. About four o'clock, the steamer started on her return to Morpeth, at which place she arrived a little after seven o'clock. The passengers were landed without accident, and also without any sign of excess. All were highly delighted with the trip, and many expressed the hope that such opportunities of enjoyment would be frequent. It is needless to add that Captain Budd's usual courtesy added much to the pleasure of the day.—*Correspondent.*

DEATH FROM A NEEDLE.—An inquest was held at Long Flat before Mr. G. F. Codrington, M.D., coroner, on Sunday, on view of the body of Mary Hamilton, who died on the previous day after having taken a cup of liquid which from the nature of the testimony adduced, was suspected to have contained poison. The result, however, of the post mortem examination led to the conclusion that death resulted from the former breaking of some portion of a needle in the body of the deceased. A mark was found below the right breast of the size and form of a linseed kernel and underneath that a small aperture between the rib and its aponeurosis. Internally the pericardium was much distended with fluid, on opening which congealed blood was found. On examining the heart the right ventricle was found communicating with the pericardium by a small aperture. The symptoms described by the witnesses would be produced by the appearance of the body. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Mary Hamilton, came to her death from a punctured wound in the heart, caused by some foreign substance which they believed from the medical testimony to have been received into the chest for some time past.—*Braidwood Observer.*

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF MR. GURNEY.—On Monday last considerable agitation prevailed in Braidwood in consequence of the absence of Mr. Gurney from his usual duties, and a report which was in circulation that he had been drowned while riding out in a gig at Jembaicumbene. Mr. Hogg, the chief constable, troopers Foster, Brennan, and Thomson, and other parties, went in search of the missing gentleman. His gig was found near the crossing place at Jembaicumbene, the body jammed against a bank, the wheels stuck in a digger's race, and the off shaft broken. The harness had been taken off, the bellyband being unbuckled, as well as the throatlash of the winkers. Mr. Gurney could not be seen, but the mare was afterwards found grazing on the plain. It appears that the deceased left home in the gig on Sunday evening, and his brother-in-law accompanied him about a mile and a-half on the way, but declined to go any further. Deceased said he was going to see Mr. Scarvell at Mr. Simpson's. Mr. Perry endeavoured to dissuade deceased from going, but could not do so, and ultimately left him. As intimated, the search on Monday was unsuccessful, but on Tuesday morning the whole of the parties engaged at the different stations, and some of the miners, having turned out *en masse* to endeavour to glean some tidings as to his fate, a hat was discovered floating in a waterhole not far from the spot where the gig had been discovered. The hat was Mr. Gurney's, and the body was in the hole. There was a footmark on the edge of the hole, and traces were observable which were indicative that he must have walked right into it after the accident to the vehicle, and letting the horse loose. The body was taken out by Mr. Cook, who deposed at the inquest that there was a kind of track coming from the creek in the direction deceased had walked, when a rise would be ascended, and two or three steps would take him right into the hole in question. The body was removed to Braidwood, and an inquest was held at Mr. David Richardson's, the Gold Digger's Home, in the afternoon, before Dr. Codrington and a respectable jury, who returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.—*Braidwood Observer.*

SERIOUS COACH ACCIDENT.—On Monday, as the mail coach from Yass for Goulburn was descending a hill about two miles beyond Gunning, the winkers of one of the horses came off, and the team taking fright bolted. Tripp, who was driving, did his best to pull them up, but unluckily the break would not act, and he could not succeed. The coach wheel came in contact with a tree, which shivered the wheel to pieces and smashed the entire vehicle. The driver and passengers, of whom there were three, were thrown out. The former escaped with a tolerably severe shaking. Mr. Mandelson, senior, who was one of the passengers, had his left arm broken, between the wrist and elbow, sustained a severe bruise on the chest, and was very badly shaken; Mr. John Watson escaped unhurt; the other passenger, whose name we have not learned, was severely bruised on the thigh. The coach upwards from Goulburn to Yass fortunately passed about the time, and Mr. Mandelson and the other injured man with the mail bags were taken on to Gunning in it. Mr. Watson returned to Yass. The coachman brought the mail to Goulburn in a gig. Mr. E. Mandelson, of this town, on being apprised of the accident, left with Dr. Waugh shortly after midnight, and brought his father into Goulburn.—*Goulburn Herald.*

EDUCATION near SYDNEY.—The late Diocesan Inspector of Schools, New South Wales, receives into his family a few private pupils. For terms, &c., apply to W. J. CUTHBERT, Five Dock, Parramatta Road.

EDUCATION.—The lease of those delightfully situated premises, Mount Pleasant, and known as the Yass Grammar School, held by Mr. Charles Cutcliffe, having expired, the owner has much pleasure in offering the same to a qualified classical teacher, of sober and well conducted habits. The premises consists of nine rooms, with one acre of orchard and garden attached. Address EDUCATION, HERALD Office.

EDUCATION.—The Rev. WILLIAM M'KEE, Campbelltown, receives into his family a limited number of Young Gentlemen, as Resident Pupils. Terms moderate. References kindly permitted to the following gentlemen:—Sir William Macarthur; J. K. Chisholm, Esq., J.P.; Henry Carey, Esq., Judge; Rev. James Fullerton, LL.D.; Rev. William Stack, A.B.; the Hon. S. D. Gordon.
The duties of the School will be resumed on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1862.

HIGH SCHOOL, PADDINGTON.—The next Quarter will commence on MONDAY, January 6th, 1862. GRENADO G. J. CHAPMAN, Principal.

HYDE Park Seminary, 159, Elizabeth-street.—The Rev. R. BOAG will resume his classes on MONDAY.

LESSONS in RIDING.—The Hippodrome at Waverley is now complete. 'Buses hourly to the tea gardens.

MISS MOORE'S PUPILS will RE-ASSEMBLE, MONDAY, the 20th of January. Orwell House, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. SAMPSON'S Classical and Commercial School, Newtown, will Re-open on THURSDAY next, 9th instant.

MRS. THORNTON'S Educational Establishment for Young Ladies, 3, College-buildings, Jamison-st.

MR. CANE'S SCHOOL, Stanley-street.—The Course comprises a sound Commercial Education.

MR. CANE'S Commercial School, Stanley-street.—A VACANCY for one Boarder.

MRS. COUSENS' Pupils will resume their studies on the 13th instant. Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

MISS FLOWER, at home to her pupils and attendant professors on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

MR. KEMISH'S SCHOOL, University-row, Yurong-street, Resumed on MONDAY, January 13th.

MOORVILLE HOUSE, Newtown.—The duties of Mrs. ROBERTS' establishment will be RESUMED January 13th.

MR. MARSH will resume his Private Lessons, on MONDAY, the 6th instant. Mr. MARSH will receive pupils at his Music Rooms, at the usual hours.

MAITLAND HOUSE ACADEMY, Balmain, conducted by the Rev Thomas Aitken, A.M. Studies resumed on MONDAY, the 13th instant. Vacancies for pupils and boarders.

MISS LESTER'S SEMINARY, Denham Court.—The duties of this establishment will be resumed on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1862. Terms, 12 guineas per quarter.
N.B.—The young ladies can have the benefit of horse exercise.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, 63, South Head Road, Hyde Park.—The duties of the above Educational Establishment will be resumed on MONDAY, the 13th of January. Misses MACLEAN and CONNOR beg to mention that the course of instruction pursued comprehends the various branches of a polite and liberal education.

ORMONDE HOUSE, PADDINGTON.—German, French, the Pianoforte, and elements of Thorough-bass. Ladies not otherwise pupils, but desirous of attending for instruction in either of the above studies, are requested to enter their names before January 10th. Terms for each class, three guineas a quarter, to be paid in advance, one of which is retained as an entrance fee.

ORMONDE HOUSE, PADDINGTON.—MORNING PUPILS.—Junior class for children under 10 years of age—who will be well grounded in English, French, and Music—terms, 14 guineas a-year.
Senior course—20 guineas a-year.
Boarders, under 15 years of age, 60 guineas a-year.
Weekly boarders, ditto ditto, 50 guineas a-year.
Terms to be paid quarterly, in advance. No extras charged, and young ladies to bring their own bedroom linen.
The education offered comprises a thorough course of instruction in the various branches of English, French, German, the pianoforte and elements of thorough-bass and drawing.
It will greatly facilitate Mrs. WILLIAM BLAXLAND'S arrangements and oblige her, if parents who intend placing their daughters with her will let her know at their earliest convenience. The School opens January 20th.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for Young Children, 94, Woolloomooloo-street, opposite St. Kilda House.

PARRAMATTA.—The duties of Mr. BALY'S School will be resumed on the 14th. Vacancies for pupils.

PADDINGTON Presbyterian Day and Evening SCHOOL will be re-opened on MONDAY next.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—Mr. THEOBALD will resume his visits and receive pupils on MONDAY next.

ROSE BANK, Kiama.—The duties of this establishment will be RESUMED on the 13th January. Miss Hustler will be happy to attend personally or to communicate by letter with any parties who may be desirous of making enquiries respecting the School. Address Baden Baden House, Manly Beach.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.—Pupils will reassemble, after the holidays, MONDAY, 6th January. F. X. BAILEY, LL.D., Rector, South Head Road.

SURRY HILLS ACADEMY. Edgeworth-place, Bourke-street, conducted by Rev. J. R. Huston, A.B., T.C.D., established 1850. School will REOPEN on MONDAY, the 12th of January. VACANCIES for two resident pupils under twelve years of age.

SCHOLASTIC.—The holidays will begin on FRIDAY the 20th instant. School duties will be Resumed on MONDAY, January 20th, 1862. There will be vacancies for day pupils and boarders. For terms, &c., apply to Miss TREEVE, Sunbury House, Cleveland Paddocks.
Reference kindly permitted to Dr. O'Brien, Rev. G. King, Rev. H. S. King, Rev. G. H. Moreton, Rev. A. H. Stephen, and M. Metcalfe, Esq., J.P.

THE PARENTS of a Young LADY are desirous of placing her in a School as Junior TEACHER. Address Z., HERALD Office.

THE DUTIES of Mrs. SEDDON'S School will be resumed on MONDAY, 6th January, at her residence, 70, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

SUBJECTS:

Reading, writing, dictation, arithmetic, grammar, geography, plain and fancy needlework.
Terms payable in advance.
Plain work, 5s. per month
Fancy work, 8s. ditto.
Music, 14s. ditto.

THE DUTIES of Miss BOWEN'S School RESUMED on January 9th. Glebe Point Road.

YOUNG LADIES' EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1, Lyons-terrace.—Miss MIVART is assisted in her establishment by the most available professional talent.

166, RILEY-STREET.—The duties of Miss HUMPHREY'S School will be resumed on Tuesday, January 14th.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINES.—Purchased in any quantities, by G. S. LEATHES and CO., Sydney.

LYCEUM SCHOOL.—Mr. CREENY begs leave to draw the attention of parents and guardians to his juvenile preparatory class. Not long since he gave this class the privilege of learning French, under Monsieur Cornellion, without extra charge. The experiment succeeded; the little fellows soon became fond of "the French class," and they have made considerable progress in that language, which, next to English, is universally spoken. Some may say, "Oh, any school is good enough for little boys." This is an egregious error; correct preparatory education is of paramount importance. Baulked success in after life may be often traced to inaccurate schooling at the beginning.
Terms, quarterly, in advance:—Junior course, £2 2s.; senior ditto, £3 3s.
Business will be resumed on THURSDAY, the 9th instant.
Hours of attendance—9 till 12, and 2 till 4.
Two boarders can be taken. Apply to WILLIAM S. CREENY, Head Master, 77, Bathurst-street.

MADAME CURTIS'S SCHOOL, Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst. Duties will be RESUMED on the 15th instant.

MADAME and Mademoiselle NAEGUELI'S MORNING CLASSES will be resumed on the 20th instant. Boarders can be received. 69, Elizabeth-street North.

JAMISON ACADEMY.—School resumes on MONDAY next, when parents are respectfully requested to co-operate in enforcing punctuality of attendance.
R. S. CANNON.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, Brougham Lodge, Darlinghurst.—The duties of this Institution will be resumed on MONDAY, 27th January, 1862. Resident pupils to re-assemble on the 25th instant.

TIME TABLE FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER.

	9 a.m.	10	11	12	1 p.m.	2-3
MONDAY.	Biblical Literature. Rev. Mr. Hayden, M.A.	Latin. Mr. Hawthorne, B.A.	Geography and History. Mr. Hawthorne.			Drawing. Mr. Thomas.
TUESDAY.	English Grammar. Mr. Hawthorne.	French. Madame Dutruc.	Mathematics. Mr. Kinloch, M.A.	Writing. Mr. Neilson.		Pianoforte Class and Choral Singing. Mr. Paling.
WEDNESDAY.	English Composition. Mr. Hawthorne.	Mathematics. Mr. Kinloch.	Morell's Analysis. Mr. Hawthorne.			Dancing and Calisthenics. Mr. Needs.
THURSDAY.	Latin and English. Mr. Hawthorne.	Mathematics. Mr. Kinloch.	Geography. Mr. Hawthorne.	Writing. Mr. Neilson.		Drawing. Mr. Thomas.
FRIDAY.	History and Geography. Mr. Hawthorne.	French. Madame Dutruc.	Reading and Recitation. Mr. Hawthorne.			Pianoforte Class and Choral Singing. Mr. Paling.

Individual lessons in Music:—Piano, Mr. Paling; Singing, Signor Spagnoletti.
A Junior Class of girls under ten years of age is conducted by a lady, educated for the purpose of tuition at the Home and Colonial Training School, London; Writing, by Mr. Neilson, Writing-master of the Sydney Grammar School.
For terms and other particulars apply to Mrs. REID, Lady Principal.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The following Classes in connection with the Institution are now in operation.

CLASS.	TEACHER.	MEETS.	TERMS
Greek	Dr. Woolley, D.C.L.	Wednesday, 7	Free
Ditto, elementary	Mr. J. Paterson, M.A.	Friday, 7.30	Ditto
Latin	Ditto	Saturday, 8	Ditto
Ditto, elementary	Ditto	Ditto, 7	Ditto
Logic	Dr. Woolley, D.C.L.	Wednesday, 8	Ditto
English Grammar	Rev. G. H. Stanley, M.A.	Wednesday, 7 30	Ditto
French	Mr. Curtis	Monday, Thursday, 7 30	£1
Arithmetic, Algebra, Mensuration, &c.	Mr. Jones	Tuesday, Friday, 7.30	£1
Drawing,—Landscape and Figure	Mr. Thomas	Monday, 7.30	£1
Theories and model drawing	Ditto	Thursday, 7.30	
Vocal Music	Mr. Chizlett	Monday, Thursday, 7.30	12s. 6d
Discussion		Friday, 8	Free
Ditto and Elocution	Mutual Improvement	Tuesday, 8	Ditto

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary,
JOHN T. HOBBS.
Members tickets for the current year are now ready for issue. Subscription at the rate of £1 per annum.

SALES BY AUCTION.

To General Dealers and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street,
A large shed with zinc roof; also, the lease of two cottages (three years to run, at 20s per week), household furniture, &c. The proprietor leaving Sydney.
Terms, cash.—No reserve.

General Clearing Out Sale of Sundry Goods remaining from the past year, consisting of Silver and Gold Watches, Rings, Chains, Eight-day Clocks, 15 Cases Vinegar, 4 Trunks Boots and Shoes, 24 Cases Sherry Wine, 4 dozen Shovels, 2 Iron Bedsteads, 10 Longtoms and Cradles for Miners, Powder Flasks, Camp Ovens, 24 Flour Bags, 10 Dozen Long-handle Shovels, 10 Cases Champagne. Also, one Large Wax Bust, with Stand, suitable for hairdresser or draper; Empty Boxes and Sundries.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction the above-mentioned goods, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, King-street, between George and York-street.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

Old Building Materials, consisting of Flooring Boards, Joists, Rafters, Scantling, and Sundry Bricks, Lead Guttering.

C. ADRAIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, George-street North, opposite Jamison-street, on MONDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned materials.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

Armstrong's Veterinary Repository,
Established in 1839.

MR. ARMSTRONG, Veterinary Surgeon, will sell by auction, at his newly erected establishment, Pitt-street (opposite Tattersall's Hotel), every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
Horses or other stock intended for sale will require to be sent as early as possible, with instructions as to qualification, &c.
Horses broken to single and double harness and saddle but no responsibility incurred in case of accident.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 246, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

Sociables and Dogcarts.
Just landed.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by Messrs. L. and S. Spyer and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, January 4th, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of well built and fashionable sociables and dogcarts.
To be seen at the Bazaar.

To Racing Men and others.
"Ben Machree"
"Vasthye"
"Almack."

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by Mr. R. Skillicorn to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 4th, at 12 o'clock,
BEN MACHREE—A chesnut gelding, 5 years old, bred by Mr. Lee, out of a Marcus mare by Little John; ran third for the Maiden Plate at Emu Plains
VASTHYE—A black mare; she won the Hack Stakes at Emu Plains
ALMACK—A bay gelding, stands 15 hands 2; a perfect saddle horse.
No reserve.

Goulburn Horses.
At the Sale Yards, Camperdown, on THURSDAY, 7th, at 3 o'clock.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by Mr. Peter M'Allister to sell by auction, at the Sale Yards, Camperdown, on TUESDAY next, January 7th, at 3 o'clock,
35 head of good useful horses, fit for draught and saddle.

SATURDAY'S General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Hunter River horses
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
Carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring-carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c.

Hunter River Horses.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. D. H. Stonham, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Two fine upstanding horses, just arrived, broken to saddle and harness.

Sale of Horses and Cows, Drays, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
The usual lots of horses, and carts, drays, spring carts, sociables, dogcarts; also
Milking cows in full milk.
N.B.—No half-crowns charged for entering horses for sale.

To Fancy Dealers, Warehousemen, Stationers, Comb Manufacturers, and others.
23 Packages New Goods.

TUESDAY, 7th January.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above date, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
Ladies' morocco companions, silver fittings
Ditto russia leather ditto
Railway travelling portemonnaies
Gilt and enamelled purses
Ditto ditto, embroidered
Sovereign and city purses
Ladies' morocco bags
Ditto leather ditto, expanding
Ditto ditto ditto
Carved ivory bracelets
Aluminium brooches
Rich jet ditto
Ormolu and fancy clocks
Marbles and slates
Stained back and rack combs
Ditto ivory combs
French toilet combs
Pocket combs
Albany tooth ditto
3, 4, and 5 hole black cruets.
Terms, liberal.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.
123 Packages New Goods, now landing, ex Duncan Dunbar.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, January 5th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ladies' white coutille stays
Maids' and infants' ditto
Women's white cotton hose
Ditto fancy ditto
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Ditto white and fancy ditto ditto
Pompadour and grenadine muslins
Fine barege robes
Plain French de laines
Fine black alpacas
Rough brown hollands
Dressed ditto ditto
9-8 fancy prints
Millers' and drab moleskins
White cords and cantoons
Jaconet and mull muslins
Lappetts and Swiss books
Brown glace and moire parasols
Rich oriental lutes
Parachutes and sun shades
Ladies' and children's underclothing
Ladies' morning wrappers
Rich glace mantles
Infants' cashmere cloaks and hoods
New fancy gimp trimmings
Setts graduated buttons
Fancy bonnet ribbons
Black and coloured alpaca sacs
Miller's and drab mole trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
White quilting vests
Black and coloured moire ditto
Light tweed suits
Fancy doe trousers
Tussore silk coats
Tom Thumb ties
West End and Eglington collars
White and regatta shirts
White shirts, embroidered fronts
Cricketers' fancy belts
Men's merino vests
Men's crimson shirts
Twill Brussels handkerchiefs
Check matted scarfs
Brocaded surats
Fine French felt hats
Vulcanised I.R. braces
Black leather bags
Brussels carpet ditto, &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The auctioneers would call the attention of buyers to this important sale of really choice goods. Their instructions are peremptory to sell without the least reserve.

Ostrich Feathers
Broche Ribbons
24 and 30d Orientals
Lawn and Muslin Jackets.

MONDAY, January 5th.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on MONDAY, January 6th,
Two cases long ostrich feathers
Two cases broche and oriental ribbons
Three cases lawn and muslin jackets.
Terms at sale.

West of England Doeskins
Military Tweeds
Fancy Angolas
Twisted Drills
Millers' and Drab Moleskins
Leamington Cords.

MONDAY, January 5th.

To close the shipment.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,
6 cases of new goods, being from the celebrated houses of J. and T. Salter, of Frome.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The auctioneers would invite the especial attention of the trade to this valuable shipment of goods, their positive instructions being to close every line.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862.

To Outfitters
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoices of new and seasonable ready-made clothing, just landed, comprising
White shirts, W. and B.
Cantoon trousers
Light tweed ditto
Shepherds' plaid sacs
Black felt brightons
Light tweed sacs
Men's tweed vests
Brown drill sacs
Men's super corah sacs
Boys' and youths' grasscloth sacs
Youths' brown drill trousers
Men's tweed suits
Scotch twill shirts
Leamington cord trousers
Brown cotton half-hose
Brussels bandannas
Panama hats
Boys' shako rifle caps
Tweed and holland jumpers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY, 7th January.

To Drapers
To Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th January,
Invoice of general drapery, just landed, comprising
Rough browns, flounced muslins, infants' cloaks
Madder bands, underclothing, barege robes
Alpacas, cotton tick, brown lawns, heavy greys
Skeleton skirts, maids' trimmings, fringes
Fancy dresses, mohairs, moire mantles
Mourning mantles, white drill parasols
Sewed muslins, laces, blonds, white cotton hose
Lappet muslins, coloured lenos, white calicos
Brown hollands, victoria lawns, bonnet ribbons
Gingham umbrellas, light ground prints
Cachmere hoods, corded skirts, stays, harness curtains, bonnets, spotted muslins, counterpanes, marsala jackets, purple prints, &c.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
On an early day,
As soon as the goods are landed.

Cups and Saucers
Dinner Sets
Toilet Ware.
Now landing ex Queensland.

☞ Preliminary Notice.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on an early day, as soon as the goods are landed,
Invoices of china and earthenware
Now landing ex Queensland.
☞ Full particulars in a future issue.

Important and Attractive Sale of
GENUINE WINES, also
Spirits and Beer.

*** At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., George-street.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants. Connoisseurs of Wines, hotel and Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, George-street, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862, at 11 o'clock,
The following parcels of very choice wines, spirits, beer, &c., viz.:—

SHERRY.
(Gonzalez and Dubosc's Sherries).
Double diamond over VP conjoined,
60 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Grape over P,
24 quarter-casks pale sherry.
Three diamonds over VP conjoined,
28 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Double grape over P,
12 quarter-casks pale sherry.
Four diamonds over VP conjoined,
24 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Three grapes over P,
8 quarter-casks pale sherry.
Six diamonds over VP conjoined,
2 hogsheads 16 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Four grapes over P,
2 hogsheads 8 quarter-casks pale sherry.
Royal Arms, particular over VP conjoined,
10 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Royal arms, Amontillado,
2 hogsheads 10 quarter-casks very pale sherry.
Royal arms, Crown,
12 quarter-casks 8 octaves very, very, very pale.
Royal arms, double Crown,
8 quarter-casks 8 octaves very, very pale.
Mackenzie's Sherries.
SHC over A,
4 quarter-casks pale sherry.
SHC over B,
4 hogsheads superior rich flavour sherry.
SHC over C,
2 quarter-casks fine dry flavour sherry.
SHC over D,
2 quarter-casks fine dry flavour sherry.
☞ OFFLEY'S PORT WINES.
Triangle over grape,
13 hogsheads 29 quarter-casks Offley's port.
Triangle over double grape,
5 hogsheads 10 quarter-casks ditto.
Triangle over treble grape,
5 hogsheads 20 quarter-casks ditto.
Triangle over four grapes,
5 hogsheads 10 quarter-casks ditto
6 hogsheads 46 quarter-casks Mackenzie's four-diamond tawny old port
150 cases champagne
250 ditto claret.
SPIRITS, &c.
20 hogsheads fine old Martell's brandy
100 cases geneva
250 cases whisky
10 quarter-casks ditto
20 hogsheads fine W. I. rum
150 cases old tom
50 cases Byass's bottled porter
50 ditto ditto ditto ale, &c.
The above wines have been selected with great care and judgment; among them will be found some of the choicest samples ever imported to the Australian colonies, they having been chosen without regard to cost, in order to secure wines of the highest quality—such as may be confidently recommended, and will reflect credit on those by whom they are supplied.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Most Important and Peremptory Sale.
To close Consignment Accounts.

The Balance of the Cargo of
Finest Selected Teas,
Ex Esmeralda,
925 Chests Congou
1173 Half-chests ditto
300 Boxes Orange Pekoe, and
341 Boxes Congou, ex James Shepherd.

MONDAY, 6th January, 1862.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of choice teas ex Esmeralda to close consignment accounts, as follows:—
GW over J in triangle,
85—215 chests superior souchong flavoured breakfast congou
91—145 chests finest pekoe flavoured ditto
92—127 ditto ditto ditto ditto
93— 84 ditto ditto ditto ditto
94— 71 ditto ditto ditto ditto
103—155 ditto superior souchong flavoured ditto
105—128 ditto superior pekoe flavoured ditto
76—179 ½ chests superior souchong flavoured ditto
77— 30 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
78—150 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
79—150 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
83—200 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
84—199 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
90—250 ½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
97— 15 ½ ditto fine pekoe flavoured ditto
TG in circle over G in circle,
300 boxes extra scented orange pekoe.
The superior quality of these teas is now well known to the trade, who are assured that the whole are for positive unreserved sale, to close consignment accounts.
Terms liberal at sale.

Extensive Clearance Sale of Drapery, &c.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the 8th and 9th instant.

Important to Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY the 8th, and THURSDAY the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock each day precisely,
117 packages general drapery, slops, and hats, &c. The whole of which will be sold without any reserve, to close various accounts and consignments.
Terms at sale.

Oilmen's Stores and Groceries.
New Goods, just arrived.
For Sale on MONDAY, 6th January, 1862.

To Grocers, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of new groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., just arrived.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
Important and Extensive Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.
From the favourite manufacturers,
Bostock and Co., and Homan and Co.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 9th January.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th January, at 11 o'clock,
137 packages new and seasonable boots and shoes, as above.
Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.

Mauritius Sugar.
Highly important Notice to Grocers, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Speculators, and the Trade generally.
Mauritius Ration Sugar
Ditto Light Counter ditto
Ditto Snowdrops.
The Cargo of the Margaret Thompson, Sullivan, from Mauritius.

WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1862.

*** The Auctioneers have much pleasure in informing the trade in Sydney and the colony that the importers, yielding to frequent solicitations, have at length determined on bringing forward this exceedingly well-assorted cargo, which will be offered in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve; and as the whole cargo is now in store, where it has been carefully sorted and stacked, purchasers may rely upon immediate delivery on the very afternoon of sale if required.
The trade will scarcely need to be reminded that the cargo of the Margaret Thompson, now advertised, is the only cargo of assorted Mauritius sugar in Sydney now available for sorting up their present low stocks, and as the sale is without reserve they will purchase under unusual advantages.
3108 Bags Mauritius Sugar.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1862, at 11 o'clock,
The well-assorted cargo of Mauritius sugars, ex Margaret Thompson, comprising
A—Triolet .. 200 bags bright ration
B—ditto .. 97 ditto rich light ditto
C—ditto .. 30 ditto superior bright ditto
D—Palma .. 183 ditto rich grainy counter
E—Forbach .. 209 ditto very bold ditto ditto
F—Goodlands .. 123 ditto ditto
G—Palma .. 83 ditto very rich ditto ditto
M—Beauchamp .. 107 ditto beautiful straw crystal
N—Fairfund .. 172 ditto very rich light yellow counter
O—Labourdonnais 100 ditto superior yellow ditto
S—Fairfund .. 111 ditto very fine light counter
T—Belle Vue .. 89 ditto very rich grainy ditto ditto
V—Gros Bois .. 125 ditto rich white crystal
U—Choisy .. 165 ditto very light yellow counter
T—Stanley .. 10 ditto superior white crystal
R—Constance .. 65 ditto fine bold pearl crystal
P—Bel Etang .. 78 ditto royal lily crystal
O—Cote d'or .. 265 ditto finest snowdrops
N—Bellevue .. 102 ditto yellow counter
M—Beauchamp .. 51 ditto bright crystal
L—Lottise .. 48 ditto very rich bright ration
J—Richmarre .. 188 ditto light grainy counter
H—Bowair .. 126 ditto grainy white counter
G—Bon Espoir .. 45 ditto rich ditto, yellow ditto
A—Forbach .. 290 ditto very rich light ration
B—Beauchamp .. 46 ditto dark ration.
The above comprises some fine samples of light counters, yellows, and rations, now so much in demand, and is altogether well worthy the particular attention of the trade.
Samples will be on view at the Mart.
Terms, &c., at sale.

Muscatel Raisins
Thin's Pickles
Pint and Half-pint Oils
Cocoa and Chocolate
Mustard, Salmon, Sardines
Tartaric Acid, Cream Tartar
Jujubes and Pastilles
Caraway Seeds.

WEDNESDAY, 8th instant.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
Important Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
250 boxes finest muscatel raisins
30 casks prime York hams
100 cases assorted pint pickles
20 ditto Whybrew's half-pint salad oil
4 ditto Taylor's homoeopathic cocoa
9 ditto ditto soluble chocolate
15 ditto Colman's 1 lb. mustard
20 ditto Morton's 1 lb. salmon in tins
10 ditto Albert's ½ sardines
5 ditto ditto ¼ ditto
10 ditto Robinson's patent groats
30 jars tartaric acid
10 kegs carbonate soda
10 ditto cream tartar
7 cases pastilles and jujubes
7 kegs caraway seeds
50 barrels Scotch oatmeal, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

The entire Cargo of the Cheetah, just arrived from Colombo.
Comprising Finest Pea Berry Plantation and Native Ceylon Coffee, being the only vessel loading for the colonies. Also,
Malabar Black Pepper, Plantation Cinnamon, Coir Matting, Coir Rope, Cocoanuts, &c., &c.
For positive sale at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th January, at 11 o'clock.

Most Important to Grocers, Coffee Dealers, Ship Chandlers, Shippers, Speculators, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.
☞ The Auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the special attention of the trade to the above cargo of finest Ceylon Produce, the whole of which has been selected with great care, to suit the requirements of the colonial market. The coffee is of the finest berry ever imported, and intending purchasers may obtain samples by applying at the Auction Mart on day prior to sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to submit for public competition, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of Ceylon produce, just arrived ex Cheetah, from Colombo, comprising,
FS and Co. in diamond,
No. 1.— 53 barrels finest plantation Ceylon coffee
— 13 bags ditto ditto ditto
2.— 49 barrels ditto ditto ditto
10 bags ditto ditto ditto
3.— 59 barrels ditto ditto ditto
2 bags ditto ditto ditto
4.—400 best native Ceylon coffee
5.— 36 barrels finest plantation Ceylon coffee
3 bags ditto ditto ditto
6.— 13 barrels ditto ditto ditto
2 bags ditto ditto ditto
7.— 19 barrels ditto ditto ditto
2 bags ditto ditto ditto
8.— 3 barrels ditto ditto ditto
6 bags ditto ditto ditto
9.— 17 barrels ditto ditto ditto
10.— 12 barrels finest Constalam pea berry coffee.
PEPPER.
No. 11.— 68 bags superior Malaba black pepper
27 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
COIR FIBRE.
No. 12.—661 bales coir fibre, No. 1, averaging 30 cwt.
662 ditto ditto ditto, No. 2, ditto ditto.
CINNAMON.
No. 13.—5 bales best plantation cinnamon.
COIR ROPE.
No. 14.—50 coils ¾ inch shroud-laid coir rope
60 ditto 1-inch ditto ditto
50 ditto 1¼ inch ditto ditto ditto
50 ditto 1½ inch ditto ditto ditto
15 ditto 2 inch ditto ditto ditto
7 ditto 2½ inch ditto ditto ditto
5 coils 3 inch shroud-laid coir rope
2 ditto 3½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
5 ditto 4 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 4½ water-laid ditto
4 ditto 5 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 5½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 6 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 6½ ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto 7 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
COIR MATTING.
No. 15—1 roll twilled matting, 21 yards x 2¼, made expressly for the Great Exhibition
1 ditto ditto ditto, 21 x 2¼
1 ditto ditto ditto, 21 x 3
3 ditto ditto ditto, 63 x 3.
COCOANUTS.
No. 16—3000 finest Ceylon cocoa nuts.
PLANTATION COFFEE.
No. 17—77 barrels finest plantation coffee
7 bags ditto ditto ditto.
*** Catalogues and any further particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Superior Bulls.
Milch Cows.

At Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, 6th January, 1862, at half-past 10 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Mr. R. Rainden to sell by auction, as above,
30 prime cows, all broken to bail, some in full milk, others near calving, and remainder to calve in about three months
1 superior bull.
Terms, cash.

Fat Sheep. Fat Sheep.

At the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock.

THOMAS DAWSON has been instructed by James Chisholm, Esq., of Kippilaw, Goulburn, to sell by auction, as above,
1000 prime fat ewes and wethers, about equal proportions of sexes, in lots to suit purchasers.
These sheep have arrived at Gledswood (four miles from Campbelltown), where the auctioneer will proceed by the 10 o'clock train, this day, to inspect them, and will be prepared to treat with any party who may wish to purchase privately until Tuesday next.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

South Country Horses.

MONDAY, January 6.

BURT and CO. have been instructed by E. S. Hall, Esq., Queanbeyan, to sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, Camperdown, on MONDAY next, January 6,
26 first-class unbroken colts. These colts have been bred with a great deal of care and judgment, and they are described as a very superior lot of young horses. They are nearly all got by thoroughbred sires, and combine plenty of strength with breeding.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO., hold a regular sale by auction every day at 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Important Unreserved Sale.
At Varrowville, four miles from Campbelltown,
On TUESDAY, 14th January, 1862.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Varrowville, on TUESDAY, the 14th January next, commencing at 1 p.m.,
The following fashionable BLOOD STOCK, horned cattle, &c., of which the following is a mere outline, —full particulars in catalogues, to be ready in a few days, viz.—
The imported thoroughbred stallion "Magus," bred by Sir Tatton Sykes in 1853, and got by Pyrrhus the First, &c.
Thoroughbred stallion "Whalebone," by Speculation, out of Paraguay, both imported
The well-known race horses—
"Alfred," 4 years, by Warwick, out of Clove, both imported
Tartar, 6 years, by Cossack, out of Gulnare
Clifton, 7 years, by Crab „ Maid of the Mist
Thoroughbred brood mares—Robina, Problem, Staylace, Lucy Long, Sultana, Queen, St. John Queen, Industry, several have foals at foot by Magus, and are again stinted to Magus or Whalebone
Thoroughbred two-year-olds (nominated for the Second New South Wales Biennial, to be run in 1862-63)
Ch. f. by Magus out of Sultana
B. f. by ditto „ St. John Queen
B. f. by ditto „ Industry.
After which,
11 half-bred mares, nearly all of which have foals at foot by Magus, and have been put to him again.
14 working horses, from 3 to 8 years old
20 colts and fillies from 1 to 3 years. Also
Imported bull, "The Cid," calved February, 1859; sire Pyramid (166775), dam Marion, by Clarendon (12605).
20 head of fat cattle, consisting of bullocks, spayed and barren heifers. A really choice lot.
30 heifers and cows, principally milkers, several in calf to the imported bull.
Terms at sale.
For the convenience of persons visiting the sale, arrangements will be made to stop the 10 a.m. from Sydney, and the last evening's train from Campbelltown, within about a mile from Varrowville.
Any other particulars may be obtained from the auctioneer.

Horses
Carriages
Harness, &c.
The property of a gentleman leaving for England by the Great Britain.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from W. M'Quade, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY, the 17th January,
The whole of that gentleman's well-known horses, carriages, &c., viz.,
Bay gelding, by Waverley, bred by Messrs. Busby, very handsome, and perfect in all kinds of harness, has been used principally in a dogcart, and a good saddle horse
Bay carriage horse, by Young St. John, 16 hands high
Grey horse Sultan, 16 hands high.
These horses have been accustomed to run together, and will go in single harness.
A Clarence carriage, equal to new, one of the finest vehicles in Sydney, built to order by Palmer, at a cost of 280 guineas
A Pilentum barouche, nearly new, a very elegant carriage, also built by Palmer
A dogcart, built by Arthur, almost new, being only used about twenty times
Hooded gig, by Palmer
Set of silver-mounted carriage harness, very handsome, original cost 60 guineas
Light set of ditto, never used
Set of tandem harness
Bridles, saddles, horse clothing, &c.

Drapery, Manchester Goods, Slops, &c.
Now landing ex Maid of Judah and Tiptree.

On THURSDAY, 9th,
FRIDAY, 10th,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
Consignments of the above seasonable goods.
Terms, liberal.

Boots and Shoes.
Clearing out Sale of various shipments.
Positive Unreserved Sale.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.

On TUESDAY, 7th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
119 packages boots and shoes, to close various consignments.
Terms liberal, as usual.

Bottled Fruits.
On account of whom it may concern.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
FM&Co.,
33 cases Thin and Co.'s assorted bottled fruits.
Terms at sale.

York Hams.
15 cases.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
15 cases prime York hams.
Terms at sale.

Solazzi Juice
Wax Vestas
Salad Oil.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY next, the 7th instant.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
5 cases solazzi juice
10 ditto wax vestas
15 ditto salad oil.
Terms at sale.

Humpback Oil
Sperm Ditto
Ex Lord Worsley.
54 Casks
For positive unreserved Sale by Auction, on Botts' Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 7th instant.
Time half-past 2 o'clock prompt.
To Oil and Colourmen
To Shippers
To Merchants
To Ironmongers
To Painters and others.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, on Botts' Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 7th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt,
A.
Nos. 1-54—54 casks humpback oil
55— 1 cask sperm ditto.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—Intending purchasers can inspect samples from every cask on application at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 309, George-street.

Preliminary Notice.
Tin Plates
Sheet Lead
Calcutta lines
Europe Rope
China Oil
Kerosene Oil
Galvanised Wire
White Lead
Oils, &c., &c.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of the above.
Further particulars in a future issue.

TUESDAY, 7th January.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Tobacco
Vinegar, &c., &c., &c.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
10 cases Thin's 1 lb. salmon
3 half-tierces Shellard's tobacco
50 quarter-casks Pott's No. 24 vinegar
40 cases Leopold Stiebel's light blue
20 cases Solazzi juice
75 cases pint pickles
20 ditto pint salad oil
15 ditto finest W. I. arrowroot
10 cases bleached ginger
15 kegs carbonate soda
10 barrels oatmeal
10 firkins Cork rose butter
50 cases Colman's starch
20 ditto prime ling fish, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Iron Bedsteads.
25 cases.

Now landing ex Saxon.
Without reserve.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on an early day,
Now landing, ex Saxon,
RM in diamond, Nos. 1-25—25 cases iron bedsteads.
Further particulars in a future issue.

Boots and Shoes.

90 Trunks Seasonable Goods,
Now landing ex John Banfield.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on an early day,
90 trunks new and seasonable goods.
Further particulars in future issue.

Liverpool Plains District.
That well-known fattening Station
KEEPIT,
Having a frontage to both sides of the Namoi River, and adjoining the justly celebrated runs of Messrs. Cobcroft, Parnell, and Baldwin.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 5th February.

Terms, one-third cash, residue by approved bills, at one and two years from day of sale, with bank discount added, and secured on the stock and station.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed by W. S. Bell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, "Squatters' Exchange," George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known pastoral property, "Keepit," on the Namoi River, in the district of Liverpool Plains.
The country is well-grassed, with plenty of saltbush and myall, descriptive of the fattening character of the station, sound, healthy, and abundantly watered; it is, in fact, one of the most desirable properties in every way which has been offered in the market for some time back.
The Station has about ten miles frontage to both sides of the Namoi River, as well as being intersected by numerous creeks.
The improvements are a five-roomed cottage, garden (containing a plentiful supply of the choicest fruit trees now in full bearing), kitchen, store, men's huts, large woolshed, grass and cultivation paddocks, &c., &c. There is also a dairy establishment about a mile and a-half from the head station, containing all the facilities for conducting an extensive dairy; also, large stockyard covering an area of 4½ acres.
Grazing capabilities fully equal to 30,000 sheep, or 20,000 sheep and 3000 cattle.
With Keepit will be sold the following stock. The sheep are principally bred from the flocks of Andrew Loder, Esq., of Colley Creek; a sufficient guarantee that they are first-class. They consist of
1825 ewes, maiden, more or less
1800 ewes, 3 years, ditto
3100 ewes, 4 and 5 years (to lamb in March), ditto
1500 weaners, ditto
60 rams, ditto

8285 sheep, more or less. Also,
3000 cattle, more or less.
. The cattle are a quiet well-bred mixed herd, and there is a draft now ready for the butcher. The herd will be mustered for delivery.
Stores, drays, working horses, implements, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation. Also, 320 acres of purchased land at cost price.
☞ It is so seldom that a Liverpool Plains station is offered for sale by auction that capitalists rarely have an opportunity of investing in this favourite district, which produces the principal portion of the fat stock, consumed both in the metropolitan and provincial towns. The particular attention of squatters and capitalists is, therefore, requested to this sale.

QUEENSLAND.

For Positive Sale.
That really choice Cattle Station, situate on the Kolan River, in the district of Port Curtis, Queensland, known as WESTHOLME, together with
2000 HEAD OF WELL-BRED CATTLE, more or less
STOCK HORSES, DRAYS, STORES, &c., &c.

Terms—One-third cash; residue by approved bills at 6 and 12 months, dated from day of sale, with bank discount added equal to cash, and secured on the stock and station.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed TO SELL by public auction, at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
That choice cattle property known as "WESTHOLME" (or "WOCOGO"), comprising five blocks of well grassed fattening country on the KOLAN RIVER, about midway between Wide Bay and Port Curtis.
THE STATION adjoins the runs of Messrs. R. M. Robey and H. W. Holt, and is only distant 110 MILES from the township of MARYBOROUGH, where there is a FIRST-RATE BOILING ESTABLISHMENT, and 150 MILES from the flourishing town of ROCKHAMPTON.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are—a dwelling-house, kitchen store, meat store, cart shed, first-rate stockyard and horse paddock, &c.
With WESTHOLME will be sold
2000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.
. THE CATTLE are a quiet, well-bred, mixed herd, and there is a draft of FAT CATTLE now ready either for the butcher or for the pots.
Stores, stock horses, drays, working bullocks, implements, &c., to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
☞ The above station and stock, being the joint property of several members of one family, who intend to realise, it is now placed in the market for POSITIVE SALE; parties, therefore, who may require a really good paying investment, IN THE COLONY OF QUEENSLAND, will do well to inspect the property previous to the day of sale, when it will be found fully equal to the description here given.

Important Preliminary Notice.
MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.
That well known and really first-class Station KIMO,
Together with 2500 very superior well-bred Cattle, and 2200 Acres of rich Agricultural Land.

MR. BREWSTER has been instructed to sell by public auction, on a day hereafter to be named, early in March, due notice of which will be given,
That well known fattening station—KIMO, having a frontage to the Murrumbidgee River, and comprising some of the best fattening country in that favourite district.
☞ Full particulars will be published in a few days.

To Farmers with moderate capital wishing to possess a Freehold in a fertile part of the country, with facilities for sending all their Produce to the best Market.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th of January, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice little farm at Ulmarra, Clarence River, containing between 49 and 50 acres, about 1½ mile from the public wharf, at which the steamers load and discharge every week on their trips to and from Sydney, enabling the farmers in the district to send all kinds of produce to the Sydney market, and to obtain such supplies from the capital as may be required, with much regularity, and at moderate charges.
The farm is enclosed with a good three-rail split fence, and divided into paddocks. About 40 acres were cropped with wheat this season, which has turned out well. About 15 acres is now planted with corn. The cottage contains three rooms, and is shingled; the barn and grain sheds are also shingled. A good stockyard. A promising young orchard, having above 300 trees, of the usual variety, but chiefly apples. The farm contains some of the best land in the district, is free from flood, and pleasantly situated.
Lot 35 on the plan of the parish.
Reference is permitted to Mr. EDWARD CHOWN, who will direct all enquirers to the stockyard farm
Title, by purchase from the Crown.
☞ After the above, will be sold a farm in the neighbourhood, containing 61 acres, bounded by Deepwater Creek—lot 118 on the Government plan—with improvements, particulars of which can be seen at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

7960 Acres, at Dunn's Plains, Bathurst.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by the proprietor, William Bowman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd of January, at 11 o'clock,
The lease for three years, with the privilege of extension, of that valuable agricultural and pastoral homestead adjoining the village of Rockley, about 20 miles south from Bathurst, well known in that county as Dunn's Plains, all freehold land, comprising nearly 8000 acres, extending from the western boundary of Rockley to the eastern boundery of Rungollet. About 1500 acres are covered with clover, 200 acres have been cultivated, and a very large portion of the estate is fit for the plough, and comprises some of the finest arable land in the country, which would readily let off to small tenants for the cultivation of wheat, oats, barley, &c. The pasture on the estate is plentiful and rich, and would at all seasons fatten a large number of sheep or cattle. It is watered by Pepper Creek and numerous springs. About 400 acres are contained in one paddock, and 200 acres in a second one. Forty acres are let and occupied as a police station, terminable on a short notice, and 160 acres near Payne's farm, and occupied by Mr. John Brown.
Persons of moderate capital, thoroughly conversant with grazing or farming, will find this estate worthy their notice. The crops are never known to fail, and are safe from floods. Steam flour mills are erected at Brownlee and Rockley.
The distance from O'Connell Plains is about 15 miles.
☞ The auctioneer will be glad to afford further information by letter or otherwise if required.

Farm of 56 acres, Taypo Bush, Manning River.

For positive Sale, 9th January, 1862.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, at 11 o'clock,
A farm of 56 acres, timber partly felled, situated at Taypo Bush, Manning River, commencing on the river, at the south-east corner of a measured portion of 55 acres, bounded on the north by the south boundary line of that land, bearing west 61 chains 80 links, and on the east by the Manning River.
This farm was purchased from the Crown by William M'Kinnon, in 1854.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary

Unreserved Sale of Drapery, &c.

WEDNESDAY, January 8th.

To Drapers, Outfitters, Storekeepers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, WEDNESDAY, January 8th, at 11 o'clock,
60 packages seasonable drapery, ready-made clothing, millinery, &c., just landed ex John Banfield.
Particulars in future advertisement.

TO BE PEREMPTORILY SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in equitable jurisdiction, made in a cause wherein the Australian Joint Stock Bank are plaintiffs and John Cunningham is defendant, with the approbation of the Master in Equity of the said court, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Mort and Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of February, 1862, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in lots, certain freehold premises, situate in and near the town of Braidwood, late the property of Terence Cunningham, particulars whereof may be shortly had, gratis, at the said Master's Chambers, King-street, Sydney; of Messrs. Rowley, Holdsworth, and Garrick, solicitors, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and at the Auction Rooms.
Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1861.
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL, Master in Equity.
ROWLEY, HOLDSWORTH, and GARRICK, plaintiff's solicitors, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TOOLOOM STATION, with 4000 CATTLE, situated on Pinnacle Creek, one of the heads of the Clarence River, in the Clarence district and distant about
45 MILES FROM WARWICK,
100 MILES FROM IPSWICH, and
100 MILES FROM GRAFTON.

Terms.—One-third cash, the remainder by approved bills at 12 and 24 months from day of sale with bank discount, and secured on the stock and station.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862,
That very choice cattle property
THE TOOLOOM STATION,
situated on Pinnacle Creek in the Clarence district.
The run consists of well grassed ridges and rich flats along the banks of the creeks, fattens well and is capable of carrying 6000 head of cattle. It is watered by five creeks, which are nearly always running and afford a supply in all seasons.
The IMPROVEMENTS are nearly all new, and include a comfortable verandah cottage, of six rooms, shingled, lined, and floored, with detached kitchen and store. Two huts for men; one large horse paddock, and one small one. A new stockyard, of best construction, and most approved plan, capable of working 6000 cattle; milking-yard, &c. Also, 3 herding yards, in different parts of the run, with a hut at each.
With Tooloom will be sold 4000 CATTLE, more or less, A CHOICE MIXED HERD.
. These cattle are very large, quiet, and well broken in. In proof of their size and weight, some have been killed closely approximating eleven hundred pounds.
About 20 stock horses, bullock team, dray, tools, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ This compact and desirable run is within about 14 MILES OF THE TOOLOOM GOLD-FIELDS, and, therefore commands, on the spot, a ready and lucrative market for all kinds of produce, particularly fat stock. The improvements are all nearly new, and very substantial, and as the property is in the market for bona fide sale, it is certain to be sold a bargain. Intending purchasers should bear this in mind.

UPPER BOGAN RIVER.
THAT FIRST-CLASS CATTLE PROPERTY situate in the Wellington District, comprising the following well-known runs:—

THE OAKS	DRAGGY
OUTLET	and
FOREST CAMP	BACK DRAGGY

Together with
2500 CATTLE, A VERY SUPERIOR MIXED HERD.

TERMS.—One-third cash. Residue by approved bills at twelve and twenty-four months from day of sale, with bank discount added, secured upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Lister and Arthur to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862,
That splendid cattle property situate in THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT, and known as The Oaks, Outlet, Forest Camp, Draggy, and Back Draggy runs, containing in all about 113 square miles, with a frontage of about
10 MILES TO THE BOGAN RIVER.
They are surrounded by the runs of Messrs. Christie and Wentworth, J. N. Gilmour, and J. Dargin, senior, Esqs., and are distant only about
120 MILES FROM BATHURST,
and about 50 MILES from the LACHLAN DIGGINGS.
There is a substantial dam across the river, close to the head station, which throws the water back for miles; in addition to which the runs are watered by lagoons, and a canal or creek, which flows through the centre of them. The country is open forest, with LARGE PLAINS, MYALL, SALTBUSH, and all the BEST FATTENING GRASSES for which the district is so famous. Sheep have also been found to do well in the immediate neighbourhood.
The IMPROVEMENTS at the head station, Minegran, on the Oaks Run, are a new verandah cottage, of five rooms and entrance hall, boarded and shingled throughout; also, a stockman's hut, a stockyard, fitted with swing gates, speying bail, crush, &c., capable of working 3000 head of cattle; also, a horse yard, milking yard, calf pen, &c. A paddock, six miles round, recently enclosed with split stuff; also one of about 20 acres, and a tailing paddock, both of which are enclosed with split posts and rails.
On the DRAGGY RUN there is also a new 5-rail stockyard, fitted with swing gates, crush for branding, and all the latest improvements, capable of holding and working 3000 head of cattle; attached to which is a paddock and milking-yard, and calf pens; also two good huts, cheese house, and every convenience for carrying on an extensive dairy, which is now being worked to great advantage.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 5000 CATTLE,
or an equivalent number of sheep.
With these runs will be sold about
2500 HEAD OF CATTLE, A CHOICE MIXED HERD,
consisting of a fair proportion of both sexes and ages, and among which there are not more than about 50 head of old cattle. There are several pure bred bulls running in the herd, and about 300 of the cows have been broken to bail.
. Stores, stock horses, dray, horse team, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ These runs will be at once recognised by any one acquainted with the district, as formerly belonging to D. M'KILLOPP, Esq. They are really splendid fattening runs, in first-rate working order, and replete with every convenience for carrying on a first-class cattle property. The cattle are also A1, the greatest attention having been paid to the breeding of them, and the care of them when young stock. Consequently, they are one of the quietest herds in the colony. With these facts before them MORT and CO. feel justified in recommending the property in the strongest terms. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect both Stock and Stations, prior to the sale; to enable them to do which every facility will be afforded by Mr. Lister, who resides at the head station.
A WEEKLY MAIL passes close by the Station.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.
That well-known first-class sheep run,
GOOMBURRA.
Together with about 26,000 SHEEP and 800 CATTLE.
DISTANT ABOUT 12 MILES FROM WARWICK.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit; residue by approved bills, at 1, 2, and 3 years, with bank discount added, secured upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1862,
That magnificent sheep property GOOMBURRA. Goomburra is well-known as A FIRST-CLASS DARLING DOWNS RUN, and is adjacent to Canning Downs, Clifton, Talgai, Pilton, Glengallan, and other of the CHOICEST SHEEP WALKS IN AUSTRALIA. It therefore needs no comment.
The IMPROVEMENTS are as follows:—
A family residence with extensive vineyard and garden attached, the grounds of which are trenched and terraced.
A large wool shed with wool room attached, and very superior lever press.
Extensive stores and storekeepers quarters.
Bachelor's quarters.
Men's huts, blacksmiths' shop, and extensive stabling.
Two cultivation paddocks under oats and lucerne.
Three very extensive grazing paddocks through which the Goomburra Creek runs, affording a never failing supply of the purest water.
The principal improvements at the head station are on purchased land. There are also other blocks of freehold, all of which the purchaser at the forthcoming sale can take at cost price.
With GOOMBURRA will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP.

EWES.—5 years and upwards	..	4700	
4 year	..	1250	
1, 2, and 3 years	..	7000	
			12,950
WEANERS.—(Mixed lambs of last spring)	..		5000
WETHERS.—1, 2, and 3 years	..		7600
RAMS..	..		500
Total (more or less)	..		26,050

The sheep are fine woolled, originally from the flocks of the Australian Agricultural Company.

CATTLE.
800 HEAD (more or less), a CHOICE HERD.
The cattle are the original herd left by the Messrs. P. and W. Leslie, with their increase, and they are quiet and well bred.
. Horses, working teams, and drays, stores, tools, and implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The Goomburra Run was first taken up by Mr. Patrick Leslie, the pioneer of Darling Downs, and was held by him for many years. It is in every respect a first-class Darling Downs sheep run, and therefore of that class of sheep property not often to be met with in the market—in fact, such a property has not been in the market for years. Inspection of the property particularly invited.

Important Land Sale.
ON THE GROUND, 11th JANUARY, 1862.

THE ROCHESTER ESTATE,
Being a portion of the original Camperdown Estate, FRONTING THE MESSINGDEN ROAD, immediately adjoining GROSE FARM and the UNIVERSITY LANDS.
Title—unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY.
The RESIDUE of that magnificent property known as ROCHESTER, situate on the Messingden and Camperdown Roads, and surrounded by the densely populated districts of Camperdown and Bligh Terrace, O'Connell Town, Newtown, Kingston, Copenhagen, George Town, Bishopthorpe, and the Glebe, &c.
It is divided by WIDE and WELL-ARRANGED STREETS, the allotments having all good frontages and liberal depths, as follows—
SECTION A.—Allotments measuring each 33 feet to 40 feet frontage, by depths of 114 to 134 feet.
SECTION B.—Allotments, each from 33 feet to 40 feet, by 114 to 134 feet in depth.
SECTION C.—Allotments, each from 30 feet to 40 feet frontage, by about 114 feet to 134 feet in depth.
Its proximity to Sydney, and its being surrounded by some of the oldest and most densely located suburbs of the city, stamp Rochester with a very high value.
The position is elevated and healthy, and commands some of the MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS in the neighbourhood of the metropolis.
That portion fronting the Messingden Road is particularly worthy of notice, as destined ere long to be covered with FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCES, for which the accommodation required for the students of the UNIVERSITY and the Affiliated Colleges will create an ample demand.
The works in connection with the erection of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE are now in active progress; and as a very large sum of money is to be expended upon them within the next eighteen months, there is not a locality in or about Sydney which affords so cheering a prospect of employment for mechanics and all kinds of labourers as ROCHESTER.
The whole of the lots will be POSITIVELY SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Large plan of Rochester now on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

County of Argyle.

The ESTATE OF BANGALORE, a very beautiful property, consisting of about 2130 ACRES on the MULWARREE PONDS, and distant only about 7 MILES from the CITY OF GOULBURN, comprising comfortable Homestead, Garden, Orchard, cultivation, and grass lands, &c.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms.—If desired, one half of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Messrs. Edwards to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1862, at 11 o'clock,
The VERY BEAUTIFUL ESTATE OF BANGALORE, consisting of about 2130 ACRES of land, in the COUNTY OF ARGYLE. It has a frontage of about 2 miles to the Mulwarree Ponds, and is distant only about 7 miles from Goulburn.
The improvements comprise as follows:—
A comfortable verandah cottage residence of eight rooms, with detached kitchen, &c.
Farm and other buildings.
A well-stocked garden and orchard.
About 200 acres, fenced in, the greater part of which is under cultivation.
From 600 to 700 acres of the estate is rich flat land, the rest chiefly fine open finest grazing land.
☞ BANGALORE adjoins TIRRANNA and SPRINGFIELD, the beautiful estates of Mrs Gibson and W. P. Faithful, Esq., and is one of the nicest properties in Argyle. The homestead is beautifully situated, commanding one of the finest views in the country. The property has a large prospective value, the land being fit for subdivision into small farms—a class of property which will be much sought after as soon as railway communication is extended to Goulburn. The great South line will pass within convenient distance of the property, and there cannot be a doubt that rich agricultural land will have a very different value from that attached to it now, when brought within the reach of railway transit.

Preliminary Notice.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE of PASTORAL PROPERTIES in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND. Also
274 SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S SHARES, and
143 HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S SHARES.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from E. FLOOD, Esq., previous to his departure for England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1862,
His very valuable stations and stock, comprising
Those in the DISTRICT OF BLIGH, with 14,000 SHEEP, and 1500 HEAD OF CATTLE, horses, &c.; and
Those in the MARANOA DISTRICT, with 20,000 SHEEP.
Full particulars of which will appear at an early date.
Also
The following valuable stock:—
274 SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S SHARES
143 HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S SHARES,
In lots to suit purchasers.

QUAKER HILL FARM of 1100 ACRES,
within about a
QUARTER of a MILE of the BLACKTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

LEASE for SEVEN YEARS from 1st MARCH, 1862.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by J. W. CHISHOLM, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1862, at 11 o'clock,
The LEASE, for SEVEN YEARS, from 1st March, 1862, of that valuable Farm,
QUAKER HILL,
containing 1100 acres, more or less, fronting the Blacktown Road, within about one-quarter of a mile of the Blacktown Railway Station, and close to the properties of Messrs. Bowman, Pye, and others.
☞ So many applications have recently been made to the proprietor to lease this property, he has determined to let it by public auction. The attention of the butchers, stock agents, and parties who take stock in for agistment, is therefore called to the sale, as affording them an opportunity of securing a really valuable grazing farm.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

That choice Property,
THE MARENGO STATION, and 1700 CATTLE.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 7th February,
The MARENGO STATION, in the Lachlan district, well watered, and one of the best runs in the district, situate about 50 miles from YASS and 14 miles from LAMBING FLAT DIGGINGS.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon the head station are as follows:—
A comfortable cottage residence of five rooms and pantry
Stable and coachhouse, shingled
Stone store, and good shingled kitchen
Fruit and vegetable garden
3 grass paddocks
3 cultivation paddocks, now under crop
Large stockyards, with swing gates.
There is a dairy station about five miles from the head station, with all buildings requisite for carrying on a large dairy.
With the Marengo Station will be sold 1700 CATTLE, more or less, a mixed herd, a really very superior lot of cattle, perfectly quiet, among which have been running for the last four years 4 PURE DURHAM BULLS, and a large number of the cows have been dairied for some time past.
. Stores, crops, tools, implements, gear, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The above property is really a very valuable one, in itself a choice station, it has to enhance its value a close proximity to the LAMBING FLAT DIGGINGS, which bid fair to prove one the most valuable and largely populated gold-fields in the colony, and thus provides a ready market for the produce of the dairy, which has been already profitably worked with Marengo for the last three years, and a remunerative outlet for fat stock.

MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
VICTORIA DOWNS.
That Magnificent Pastoral Property,
THE TALAVERA RUNS,
Together with 20,000 HEAD OF CATTLE, MORE OR LESS.

Terms—One fourth cash deposit; residue liberal credit.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862,
That first-class pastoral property THE TALAVERA RUNS, which comprise the following:—

Talavera	Staines Court
Talavera South	Oberina
Tivoli	Panuiania
Tivoli South	Yalebone
Maccadilla South	Burkhardt
Gunda Gunda	Lander
Gunda Gunda North	Humboldt
Cogoon North	Bruce
Bungil	Park
Bungil North	Yambougal North
Apps Court	Wallambilla North.

These splendid runs have ten miles frontage to both banks of the Balonne River, and are also abundantly watered by the Bungil and Yalebone Creeks, which flow through the runs for many miles. They form a portion of that very beautiful district, the VICTORIA DOWNS, and the head station is within a short distance of Surat, the commissioner's head-quarters. The country is of the very best description for fattening, consisting of rich downs and plains, abounding in salt bush; and the grazing capabilities are very far in excess of the stock now on the runs. Although occupied by cattle for upwards of ten years it is essentially FIRST-CLASS SHEEP COUNTRY, and, if stocked with sheep, would form one of the finest and most lucrative sheep properties in any of the colonies.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a newly erected superintendent's cottage, large five-room hut for men, store, and beef-house; also a large stockyard, with drafting and spaying yards; branding shed and bail complete; altogether capable of working 20,000 head of cattle. Also detached slaughtering and milking yards, and a small horse paddock.
With the Talavera Runs will be sold
20,000 HEAD OF CATTLE,
more or less, a choice well-bred herd, of which it is estimated at least
4000 HEAD OF FAT CATTLE
will be ready for removal during this season.
. About 29 stock horses, dray, team, and stores for nearly a year's supply all given in.
☞ The stock on these runs must be taken by the purchaser without muster, and will be sold for a lump sum, everything on the runs given in. This course is rendered imperative by the very large number of fat stock now ready for market, and which must be availed of immediately. Intending purchasers are, therefore, earnestly invited to inspect the stations and stock prior to the sale. Every facility for their doing so will be afforded by the superintendent in charge, and who will be able to show them the bulk of the cattle in a few days.
MORT and CO. feel that these splendid runs are sufficiently known to the squatting interest to render any further comment unnecessary.
. A sketch of the runs may be seen at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where the fullest information may also be obtained.

To close a partnership account.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.
That very valuable pastoral property known as WERANGA, comprising ten large blocks of country, situate on the Moonie and Weir Rivers, and with which will be sold about 42,000 SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DISEASED.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, residue by approved bills at one, two, and three years, with bank discount added, and secured upon the stock and stations.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862,
That first-class sheep property, WERANGA.
Weranga comprises the following runs:—

WERANGA	JONES' RIVER
BOOGRA BOOGRABOO	TINDERA
BOOMIGAL	MUNDAGAI
SHERWOOD	LIDDELL FOREST and
FINCHES CREEK	LIDDELL VALE.

These runs are watered by about
40 MILES OF THE MOONIE RIVER,
and
25 MILES OF THE WEIR RIVER,
and also by several creeks, tributaries of these rivers, on both banks.
The country is of the most healthy description, and consists almost entirely of BOX and MYALL forest, with SALT BUSH, and is fully capable of CARRYING 60,000 to 80,000 SHEEP.
The IMPROVEMENTS on the head station are very good and extensive, and comprise as follows—
A comfortable family residence, with large garden, abounding in grapes, and other fruit trees and vegetables; and also a detached kitchen.
A five-stall stable, and harness room.
A commodious store, built of stone, flagged, and shingled.
A large horse paddock and two cultivation paddocks.
An excellent stockyard, woolshed, and screw press, men's huts, and all other necessary outbuildings.
Besides the requisite number of out-stations, huts, and yards, which are in good repair, there is one overseer's station, about fifteen miles from the head station, with good cottage, paddock, sheep drafting yards, and everything complete, and about twenty-five miles from the head station there is another overseer's station.

With the Weranga Runs will be sold the following sheep:—

Ewes.—	5,000	weaners, more or less, lambs of last spring	
	4,800	more or less,	1 year old
	2,900	ditto	2 years
	4,200	ditto	3 years
	1,900	ditto	4 years
	3,200	ditto	5 and 6 years
	2,700	ditto	aged.
	24,700	ewes, more or less.	
Wethers.—	4,600	more or less, weaners	
	4,800	ditto	1 year old
	2,800	ditto	2 years
	5,000	ditto	3 and 4 years
	470	rams, more or less.	
	17,670	wethers and rams, more or less.	
Total.—	42,370	sheep, more or less.	

These are very superior sheep, and the ages of the various lots bear testimony to great care in culling and breeding.
. About fifty horses, a few head of cattle, drays, teams, stores, supplies, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ The most minute inspection of this property is invited, prior to the sale. The runs and stock are both first-class, and the improvements extensive, and of a superior character.
The whole is in thorough working order

Preliminary Advertisement.
JAMBEROO.
THE WOODSTOCK MILLS ESTATE,
comprising
The Man of Kent Inn
Allotments fronting the main Kiama Road
The Brewery, Malthouse, &c
The Flour and Saw Mills, and Cottage Residence; also, Sundry Blocks of Land on the Minnamurra River.
Title unquestionable.
Terms liberal.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the MAN OF KENT INN, JAMBEROO, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The whole of that very valuable property, the WOODSTOCK MILLS ESTATE, as detailed above, in lots to suit purchasers.
. LARGE PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now in course of preparation.
Full particulars and day of sale will be advertised shortly.

MONDAY, 6th JANUARY.—EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE SALE of PASTORAL PROPERTIES by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 6th January,
That magnificent sheep property,
GOOMBURRA,
a first-class Darling Downs run, adjacent to Canning Downs, Clifton, Talgai, Pilton, Glengallan. Together with
26,050 FINE WOOLLED SHEEP, and
800 (more or less) CATTLE, a choice herd
Improvements, &c.
MORT and CO.

By order of the Representatives of the late WILLIAM LAWSON, Esq.

First-class Sheep and Cattle Properties in the WELLINGTON and BLIGH DISTRICTS.
LOT 1.—The DAVY PLAINS and WOOLSHED Runs, together with about 24,379 SHEEP.
LOT 2.—MULLAH, BACK MULLAH, OUTER BACK MULLAH, EGELABRA or BAN BAN, WARREN, BACK WARREN and GALLAWARRENNA, together with 10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the representatives of the late William Lawson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,
The following well-known sheep and cattle properties:—
LOT 1—The DAVY'S PLAINS and WOOLSHED RUNS in the Wellington district, distant about 20 miles from Orange and Molong, and 5 miles from Canowindra, and bounded by the runs of Messrs. Barton and Smith, the Panuara Range, and Belubula Rivulet. In extent they are about 100 square miles, and consist of sound, healthy, limestone country, of first-rate fattening qualities, timbered chiefly with white box and boree, and watered by the Boree, Canomodine, Oakey, and Bowen Creeks, and the Belubula River.
The IMPROVEMENTS on Davy's Plains are an overseer's residence, and paddock, &c., and there are 11 other stations, on one of which there is a stockyard—the whole capable of carrying two flocks each, and by the formation of dams, much more of the runs would become available.
With these runs will be sold the following sheep:—

Wethers—	1 year old,	1805, more or less
	2 years old,	759, ditto
	3 years old,	1478, ditto
	4 years old,	891, ditto
Wethers and ewes—	1 year old,	900, ditto
Ewes—	1 year old,	1794, ditto
	2 years old,	2186, ditto
	3 years old,	1419, ditto
	4 years old,	732, ditto
	6 years old,	1436, ditto
	7 years old,	1417, ditto
	7 and 8 years old,	742, ditto
	Aged,	850, ditto
	Mixed ages and sexes,	880, ditto
	Last spring lambs,	6640, ditto
	Rams,	450, ditto.
TOTAL ..		24,379 sheep, more or less.

These are very superior fine woolled sheep, and for some time past have been served by first-class imported ram or rams, from the flocks of N. P. Bayly, Esq., and other celebrated breeders.
. Some of these sheep are depasturing on Church land in the neighbourhood where they will be allowed to remain until 1st June, 1862; and the purchaser will have the option of taking the six unexpired lease of these Church lands from 26th June, 1862.
Stores, teams, drays, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
LOT 2—Those valuable cattle runs known as
MULLAH
BACK MULLAH
OUTER BACK MULLAH
EGELABRA or BAN BAN
WARREN, and
GULLAWARRENNA,
Situate in the Wellington and Bligh districts, about 50 miles from Dubbo, with weekly postal communication. They have a large frontage to the Macquarie River, and consist of the
FINEST MYALL and SALT BUSH FATTENING COUNTRY.
The improvements upon Mullah, which has been used as the head station, are an overseer's hut, stockyard, and paddock; and there are three other substantial huts and stockyard, on the other runs; also, a new speying pen.
With these runs will be sold the right of brand to the herd, well known as Mr. Lawson's herd, branded WL over J on the off rump, and estimated at about
10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE.
. Stock, horses, dray, team, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
☞ These very valuable stations are too well known to the squatters of New South Wales, to need any lengthened eulogium. They were among the earliest selections of the late William Lawson, Esq., and have never as yet changed hands. The country is unrivalled, and the stock good, and the properties are now in the market for the purpose of winding-up the estate, so that parties at all desirous of purchasing them, may depend that they are for bona fide sale.

QUEENSLAND, LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.
That magnificent station
RIO,
Comprising seven blocks of country,
Together with about
16,000 SHEEP.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Peter M'Intosh, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1862,
That very beautiful station, RIO, comprising seven blocks of country, viz.,

RIO	OLINDA
BAHIA	MONTE VIDEO
BAHIA BACK	OLINDA BACK

and CHIOS,
situate on the eastern bank of the DAWSON RIVER, to which they have a frontage of 20 miles, and are watered by Granville Creek, Camp Creek, Bahia Creek, Back Creek, Herbert's Creek, Cooyealbah Creek, and Chios Creek, and numerous permanent lagoons distributed over the runs in various places, thus affording the immense advantage of having the stations placed at a distance of two or three miles back from the river. The runs consist of large alluvial flats, varying in depth from two to seven miles, and covered with the richest herbage, backed by fine undulating ridges.
SALT BUSH IN ABUNDANCE.
The distance from the Port of ROCKHAMPTON is about 65 miles, and from the township of Westwood about 30 miles, and within easy distance of the various copper mines, and is on the main line of road to the Comet, Nogoa, and Victoria Downs, the mail passing by the station fortnightly.
ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 35,000 SHEEP.
The Improvements are—on the head station (which is situated on a splendid lagoon nearly one mile in length and between two and three miles back from the river),
A neat four-room verandah cottage, floored and shingled throughout
Detached kitchen, store, and garden
2 men's huts
Woolshed, floored and grated with sawn timber
Lever press
Dog-proof drafting yards, capable of working 10,000 sheep at a time, with swing gates, &c. on an improved plan; stockyard, horse yards, and a very excellent grass paddock of about 500 acres, capable of grazing all the working bullocks and horses, besides fat cattle for killing, ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
There are 12 out station huts, with large dog-proof yards, hurdles, &c., all in perfect order.
With the Rio Runs will be sold about
16,000, MORE OR LESS, SHEEP,
as follows,
8344 ewes, from 2-tooth to 6 years
3600 wethers, from 1 to 3 years
4000 spring weaners
160 rams

16,104, more or less.
WARRANTED NEVER DISEASED.
. These sheep are very superior, the younger stock being mostly the progeny of FIRST-CLASS Rams from the flocks of Messrs. ARCHER and CO., of Gracemere.
. Stores, Bullocks, Horses, Drays, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ MORT and CO., in inviting attention to the sale of this very valuable property, deem it necessary only to point to the position of the runs, the quality of the stock, and the large capabilities for grazing.
From position, they command the best market for fat stock, and for breeding sheep the demand is unlimited for stocking new country opening up to the North and Westward. The locality is daily increasing in value, and must continue to do so.
THE QUALITY OF THE STOCK, as already mentioned, is very superior, the original stock having been selected with the greatest care, since when the breeding has been particularly regarded.
THE GRAZING CAPABILITIES are adequate for an immense increase, thus in every respect is this property such as should ensure for it a proper consideration.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, and to satisfy themselves of its sterling qualities.

14,684 FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.

TERMS—One-third cash. The residue at six and twelve months.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 7th January,
The following FINE WOOLLED SHEEP—
7,093, more or less, ewes
4,593, more or less, wethers
344, more or less, rams
2,744, more or less, lambs, (ewes and wethers)

14,684, more or less, sheep.
Deliverable at Tenterfield.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

To Merchants, Capitalists, Speculators, and others.

That Extensive and Valuable Property, BOYD TOWN, TWOFOLD BAY, comprising about 637 acres of Land, with numerous improvements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
BOYD TOWN, TWOFOLD BAY, together with the estate adjoining, comprising altogether 637¼ acres, more or less, with the many valuable improvements in the town, including
THE SEA HORSE HOTEL, built of stone and brick, with slated roof. This capacious building has accommodation for a first-class business. It is 120 feet long by 33 feet in depth, with billiard room, table with balls, cues, &c.; also, large taproom and bedrooms; the whole enclosed by a brick wall.
LARGE SALTING-DOWN HOUSE, 108 by 30 feet, with cooperage.
STORE, with tower, capable of holding an immense quantity of wool, produce, &c.
THE OLD STORE.
THREE COTTAGES, and a number of workmen's houses.
THE BOILING-DOWN, with pans, steam boiler, &c.
THE CHURCH, a brick-built unfinished building.
A large fenced paddock, stockyards, and other valuable improvements.
☞ In the limits of an advertisement it is scarcely possible to do sufficient justice to a property of this extent and value, as, independent of the advantages of its position as a shipping port, backed by one of the richest districts of New South Wales, and its proximity to the Kiandra gold-fields, it cannot fail to participate largely in the progress which private enterprise is now making in the locality, and become enhanced in value to an unlimited extent.
Amongst some of the facilities it enjoys as a port, may be enumerated.
1st.—It has about 1½ mile water frontage to the bay, and is well supplied with fresh water.
2nd.—There is abundance of fine timber, suitable for house and ship building purposes, splitting, coopering, treenails, and other descriptions of marketable timber.
3rd.—It possesses many eligible sites for coal depots for steamers, in the Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand, and Tasmanian trades, also sheltered anchorage for coal hulks.
4th.—A cool temperate climate, in proof of which it may be mentioned that Monaroo beef, cured there, has arrived in England in prime condition.
5th.—It is only about twenty-four miles from Monaroo, and possesses peculiar natural advantages for shipping stock to the adjoining colonies, and is within sixteen miles of the new township of Sturt, a good agricultural district.
It is only necessary to make these few comments to attract the attention of capitalists and speculators to the sale of this estate, which was so judiciously selected by the late Mr. Benjamin Boyd, and upon which he expended a very large amount of money. It affords an opportunity rarely to be met in the market, and there cannot be a doubt that the purchase, to an energetic and enterprising man, would prove a certain fortune.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN.

Extensive block of property, having 112 feet frontage to the main Newtown Road, nearly opposite the St. John's Tavern, containing an area of 1 rood 15 perches, and comprising the premises occupied by Messrs. Knight, Rogan, Gannon, Taylor, Murphy, and the building now used as a Baptist's Church.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that PIECE or PARCEL of LAND, being portion of lot 6 of the original Camperdown Estate, containing one rood fifteen perches, more or less, commencing at the north-east corner of a street at its junction with the Cook's River Road, and bounded by the south side of that road, 112 feet on the east by a line 159 feet to the north side of a lane, on the south by that lane 128 feet to street, and on the west by that street 90 feet to the Cook's River Road, at the point of commencement. On which are the following range of premises:—
The shop and dwelling formerly occupied by Mrs. Murphy.
The shop and dwelling now occupied by Mr. Rogan, saddler.
The two shops and premises, occupied by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Gannon.
The premises occupied by Messrs. Wakely and Knight, and
The building now used as a Baptist Chapel.
☞ This extensive corner block of property occupies the best position in Newtown, next to Mr. Webster's workshops, and nearly opposite St. John's Tavern. Attention is directed to the large frontage to the Newtown Road (112 feet), immediately in the centre of the business portion of the suburb, and to the advantages that would be derived by a purchase, as a speculation for subdivision.
For further particulars, apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

Without the slightest reserve.
To close an estate.

Parramatta-street.
Unreserved Sale of Valuable City Allotments, May-street and Athlone-place, nearly opposite St. Barnabas' Church, close to Parramatta-street.
19 Building Allotments, each having a frontage of 14 to 17 feet to the above well-known streets, with a depth of 79 feet.
Title unquestionable; for full particulars of which apply to John Smith, Esq., solicitor, O'Connell-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
19 valuable building allotments, situated as above, with a frontage to May-street and Athlone-place, Parramatta-street.
☞ In the centre of one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the city, these allotments are peculiarly valuable as building sites for residences of mechanics and labourers, a class of property which it is well known returns a much higher rate than any other, being constantly in demand in this locality, and never empty. They will be sold to the highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers, or as subdivided on the plan, which can be inspected at the Rooms.

FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.
BRIDGE-STREET.

THE BENGAL ARMS INN.
Occupied by Mr. Henry Parsons, and
SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE
adjoining, tenanted by Mr. A. Tornaghi; also a VACANT ALLOTMENT of LAND, the whole occupying a frontage of about 45 feet to Bridge street, adjoining that well-known range of commercial buildings, EXCHANGE-CORNER, at the junction of Bridge and Pitt streets, the property of Oswald Bloxsome, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece or parcel of land in the City of Sydney, bounded on the east by the south stream, 72 feet; on the south-east by BRIDGE-STREET, 44½ feet, more or less; on the south-west by a parcel of land and premises formerly belonging to Peter Brodie, 67½ feet, and on the north-west by certain warehouses formerly belonging to John Edye Manning, but now or late the property of Oswald Bloxsome and Thomas Ieston. 58 feet to the point of commencement, on portion of which, occupying about 31 feet of the frontage to Bridge-street, are the following premises,
THE BENGAL ARMS INN,
substantial brick built house, on stone foundation, containing bar, five rooms, kitchen and cellar. Also the
SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE
now occupied by Mr. Ternaghi, built of brick on stone foundation, containing shop, five rooms, kitchen, &c., with yards, &c., in the rear.
These premises have lately been placed in thorough repair, and the frontages rebuilt to the building line of the street. They now realise at low rental to tenants, who have long occupied them,
£234 PER ANNUM.
The VACANT ALLOTMENT adjoining affords an opportunity of still further increasing the income from the property or premises in this great thoroughfare, and can constantly command tenants at high rentals.
☞ RICHARDSON and WRENCH can with confidence recommend this property as a sterling city investment, and one that will always yield a permanent return for capital invested. It fronts one of the widest and most crowded business thoroughfares in the city, and the premises (upon which a large outlay has lately been made) will bear minute inspection. The instructions are positive to effect a sale on the above date, and the attention of all is directed to the favourable opportunity of securing a first-class paying investment.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN.
Capital Site, containing about One Acre, being lots 3 and 7 of section of the well-known Marrickville Estate, fronting the Undercliffe Road, adjoining the residence of Mr. Archibald Craig.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described site, containing one acre, situate about one mile from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

On MONDAY NEXT, 6th January.

NEWTOWN.

COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, with about one acre of land laid out as orchard, &c., situate on the Undercliffe Road, about a mile from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Archibald Craig (in consequence of his projected departure for England) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land situate at Marrickville, Newtown, having the following frontages—
136 feet to the Undercliffe Road
330 feet to another road,
on which is erected a capital family dwelling, built of weatherboards, with slated roof, containing seven rooms and kitchen, with verandahs on three sides, and balconies on two; stable, yard, orchard, and garden at the rear. The house is well supplied with water by a new large galvanised tank connected with the spouting at the roof.
☞ These premises were formerly known as the Merrickville Hotel. They were originally erected by Mr. Dean (at a cost of £1400), and are substantially built and well-finished. As the sale will be positive, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony, it will be found worthy of attention by parties seeking a commodious residence, pleasantly situated, in this suburb—a few minutes' walk from the Newtown Railway Station.
Plan on view at the Rooms, where further particulars may be obtained.

Day of Sale,
MONDAY, 13th January.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

THE ISLINGTON ESTATE,
Comprising about 8 ACRES, a few yards from the Newtown Road, in the immediate vicinity of the RAILWAY STATION, CAMDEN VILLA, the residence of THOMAS HOLT, Esq., M.L.A., HOLMWOOD, the residence of JAMES DICKSON, Esq., M.L.A., and other first-class properties.
The Estate has been judiciously subdivided into EIGHT VILLA SITES, containing about one acre each, but will be sold in lots to enable the purchaser to secure a larger area if desired.
The position is unequalled in this rapidly improving and beautiful suburb, being elevated and gently sloping with a north-eastern aspect, commanding extensive panoramic views of the surrounding country, with Botany Bay and the ocean in the distance. The land is cleared, with the exception of a few richly foliaged trees, giving a fine park-like appearance to the whole property.
Islington is brought into the market, arranged so as to satisfy the demand for extended sites in this suburb, which will allow the purchaser sufficient area for ornamental grounds and paddocks, which are now considered actual requisites for a suburban site, and which by this subdivision, can be gratified to an extent of from one to four acres.
All former subdivisions in this locality have been into building allotments, which have found purchasers at from £3 to £7 per foot; but the proprietor of this estate being desirous of bringing it forward in a more acceptable manner, has been induced to sacrifice pecuniary considerations, to meet a rapidly increasing demand, and to grant better facilities to purchasers for securing a delightful, elevated, and healthy site, most favourably situated in the heart of the suburb, sufficiently distant from the main road to escape the dust arising from the traffic, with constant access to the city by train or omnibus, and enjoying every advantage the most fastidious could desire.
Newtown is daily receiving accession to its population; and, being now simply a continuation of the city, must continue to flourish and advance in importance; and there cannot be a doubt that the completion of the tramway from the Sydney terminus, landing passengers by rail in the centre of Sydney, will assist much in developing the enquiry for land at or near this station. The proposed tramway to Botany, via Newtown, will also greatly improve the neighbourhood, and give a great impetus to its growing prosperity.
TITLE, unquestionable. For full particulars apply to Messrs. Allen and Bowden, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the ISLINGTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN, comprising about 8 acres, subdivided into lots, to suit the convenience of purchasers.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision, and further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.
CHOICE CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY FREEHOLDS.

PITT-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY.
RANDWICK.
ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
GLEBE.
TOWN OF KIAMA.
TOWN OF MURRURUNDI.
TOWN OF DUNGOG.
Terms, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, prior to his departure for England, the following valuable freehold properties:—
DAY of SALE, FRIDAY, 24th January, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—PITT-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY.
That well known extensive block of property, having about 44 FEET FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET NORTH, adjoining the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, and having the unusual DEPTH of 176 FEET, comprising the commodious stores and offices now in the occupation of Messrs. JOHN BINNEY and CO., subject to a rental of £350 PER ANNUM.
LOT 2.—RANDWICK.
All that early selected, beautifully situated piece of land, containing upwards of SEVEN ACRES, situate immediately at the intersection of, and having large frontages to, the Frenchman's Road and Power-street, adjoining the grounds attached to to the newly-erected residence of William Roberts, Esq. This choice parcel of land will be sold subdivided into
SIX VILLA SITES,
containing each upwards of one acre of land. In regard to position and the beauty and extent of scenery they command, they are unequalled by any sites in this favourite suburb.
LOT 3.—ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
Eight half-acre allotments, being lots 4 to 11 of section 1 of the town of St. Leonards, fronting Lavender, Blue, and Walker streets, adjoining the property of the Hon. W. C. Wentworth. These allotments are close to the ferry and command magnificent views of the harbour, city, &c.
LOT 4.—GLEBE.
Two eligible building allotments immediately at the rear of the grounds attached to the residence of E. T. Blacket, Esq., and adjoining Mr. Clark's property. These allotments overlook the harbour and city, and are situate at the junction of two roads leading to the main Glebe Road.
LOT 5.—TOWN OF KIAMA.
Allotments 15 and 16 of section 6, containing each half-an-acre, fronting Manning-street, the main street of the town, and close to the wharf.
These are very choice allotments.
LOT 6.—TOWN OF MURRURUNDI.
Allotments 11 and 12 of section 6, each half-an-acre, fronting Mayne-street.
LOT 7.—TOWN OF DUNGOG.
Allotments 8 and 9 of section 5, each half-an-acre, fronting Brown-street.
Plans of the whole of the above lots can be inspected at the Rooms, and further particulars will be published in a future advertisement.

TO MECHANICS, SMALL CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
CHIPPENDALE.
Capital brick-built Cottage Residence, No. 7, Woodburn-street, near Cleveland-street, Chipendale, next door to the house occupied by Mr. Burke.
TERMS.—15 per cent. cash deposit, a further cash payment of 15 per cent. on completion of the conveyance, the remaining 70 per cent. of the purchase money by instalments of 10 per cent. every four months from day of sale, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having about 24 feet frontage to Woodburn-street, on which is erected a NEAT BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, with yard, &c., at the rear. Water laid on.
☞ This property is situate in a convenient locality, in the centre of the most populous neighbourhood of the city. The premises have only recently been erected, and are in good order. The sale will be positive, and, as the terms are exceedingly liberal, opportunity should not be lost for securing so favourably a small investment or comfortable homestead in the city.
Plan at the Rooms.

ON MONDAY, 13th JANUARY.—ISLINGTON ESTATE.—Great unreserved sale of villa sites, containing each one acre and upwards, nearly opposite to the grounds attached to Camden Villa, the residence of Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.A., Newtown Road, near the railway station.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of this subdivision are now ready for delivery.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of James Simpson, late Innkeeper.
By order of the Official Assignee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from John Morris, Esq., official assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th January, at 11 o'clock,
All his right, title, and interest in and to a certain debt of £500 upon a promissory note in favour of James Simpson, dated 29th April, 1861, and due 2nd May, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date, secured by mortgage and a policy of insurance on the life of the maker of the promissory note.
The documents can be inspected and further particulars obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TOWN OF PANBULA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. William Thomson to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
THE SWAN INN, TOWN OF PANBULA, now under lease expiring 1st March next; also, a NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in the same town, with stables, orchard, and garden.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

☞ On MONDAY, the 6th January.

No. 4, Richmond-terrace, Domain.
Truly elegant modern and costly Household Furniture, made expressly to order in London by one of the best manufacturers, Messrs. Snell and Co.
Walnutwood Cottage Pianoforte and Stool, full compass, 7 octaves, by D'Almaine and Sons
Very valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings, Ornaments, Articles of Vertu, Richly Cut Glass, China, &c.
*** The auctioneer wishes to draw especial attention to this sale, being one of a class that rarely occurs in Sydney. The furniture, &c., is most elegant, purchased at great cost, and has been in use only twelve months. The public, private buyers, and the trade generally can at all times believe R. Muriel's advertisements, as on no account does he ever misrepresent or enlarge upon any sale he may be favoured with, unless fully justified in so doing.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from T. B. Hall, Esq., Richmond-terrace, Domain, to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 6th January, precisely at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his truly valuable furniture and effects, consisting of
HALL FURNITURE.—In oak, marble table, bronze statuette, lamp, oilcloth, mats, &c.
LANDING, &c.—Eight-day clock, wool mats, stair carpeting, brass rods, gas bracket &c.
BREAKFAST-ROOM Furniture.
DINING-ROOM.—Telescope dining table, spare leaves, patent screw; sideboard, plate glass back; chairs, covered in morocco leather; sofas, easy chairs, dumb waiter, bookcase, brussels carpet and rugs, fender and fire-irons, &c.; marble clock, real bronze statuettes, &c.
Also a large variety of valuable oil paintings by eminent masters, billiard table (slate), with cues, balls, and marking board complete; real bronzes, richly cut glass, china porcelain and plated ware, moderator and other lamps, &c., &c., &c.
DRAWING-ROOM.—Very elegant assortment complete, well worthy public inspection, and will then be appreciated; walnut wood cottage pianoforte, with stool to match, by D'Almaine.
Also a variety of chaste and superb ornaments and nicknacks, newest designs.
The Furniture of the Bedrooms is unquestionably first-class, together with that of the Day and Night Nursery, Dressing Rooms, &c., which, on inspection, will be proved to be faultless, together with the usual assortment of household requisites found in every gentleman's establishment.
N.B.—Full particulars of this important sale will be embodied in the catalogues, deliverable three days prior to the sale, with cards to view, obtainable gratis, at the offices of the Auctioneer, 324, George-street.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Important Sale of the Valuable Stock-in-Trade of Mr. Robert Mackay, of Books, &c., at his well-known Repository, Elizabeth-street, together with the Shop Fixtures, &c., &c., being a final closing prior to his departure from the colony.
N.B.—Most of the Books are from the well-known publishers Messrs. Blackie and Son, and it is the last opportunity people in Sydney will have a chance of purchasing such a class of Books.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, by order of the proprietor, Mr. Robert Mackay, on the 8th of January, on the Premises, Elizabeth-street, known as the Glasgow Book Repository, corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth streets, Mr. Robert Mackay's stock-in-trade.
Catalogues of which can be had on MONDAY, a portion of which is enumerated:—
Copies of the Imperial Family Bible, with Martin's illustrations and engravings from the old masters
The Popular Encyclopedia, in cloth and calf bindings
Burns' Works, illustrated by D. O. Hill
Cabinet History of England
History of Scotland
Magazines to the latest date
School Books, &c., &c.
Superior fixtures
Well made cedar counter
Glass cases
Shelving, shop table with drawers, gas-fittings, &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

Sale of Jewellery and Watches, Watchmakers' Materials.
At R. Muriel's New Auction Rooms, opposite the Royal Hotel.

On THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, opposite the Royal Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 9th of January,
A first-class invoice of jewellery, watches, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY, January 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock,
At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Household Furniture
Pianoforte and Stool
Orchestrion and Harmonium
Sideboard, with Cellaret
Large Brussels Carpet (nearly new)
Hair-seated Chairs
Chiffoniere and Bookcase
Books and Engravings
Gold Watch and Chain
Rifle and Double Guns. Also,
Large Lantern and Dissolving Views, and
A quantity of Poultry.

MESSRS. WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, January 4th, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.
Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Important to Parties Furnishing.
Magnificent Household Furniture
Elegant Walnut-wood Drawing-room Suite, covered in blue and gold satin damask
Superb Chiffoneers, with marble slab tops, and plate-glass doors and backs
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, in rosewood
Pier Glasses, Vases, Statuary
Loo, Card, and Occasional Tables (in walnut and rosewood)
Superior Cut Glass, and China, Silver-plate
Electro-plate Table Cutlery
Substantial Dining-room Furniture
Library Tables, and Large Book Case
Valuable Bed-room Furniture. Also,
First-class London-built Carriage
A Stylish Pair of Carriage Horses
Silver Mounted Harness, &c., &c.

MESSRS. WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been honoured with instructions from Charles Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, January 9th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his magnificent household furniture and effects (prior to his departure for England, per La Hogue).
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view may be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

Preliminary Notice.

At the Old Bank of Australasia.

Elegant and Substantial Household Furniture
Rosewood Cottage Pianoforte, by Wolfe
Drawing-room Suite, in crimson striped tabaret
Carpets, Pier Glasses, &c., &c.
China, Glass, Platedware, &c.
To be removed from Chowder Bay, North Shore, for the convenience of purchasers.

MESSRS. WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been honoured with instructions from Mrs. Westbrook to sell by auction, on an early day,
The whole of her superior household furniture, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Parramatta.
Cabbagetree Hats and Boots.

MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his monthly sale of Gaol Produce THIS DAY, 4th January, at the Court-house, at 12 o'clock.

Magnificent Household Furniture and Carved Chimney Glasses.
Manufactured expressly to order, by the well-known firm Messrs. Wylie and Lockhead, Glasgow.
Just landed, ex Mutual.
*** One of the best shipments of furniture that has been offered for a long period.
It comprises
Superb Walnut and Rosewood Drawing and Dining-room Suites, in crimson and white satin, green and gold stripe, damask, crimson and gold silk and worsted stripe, morone, morocco, &c.
Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, with Plate-glass Doors, handsomely carved
Ditto Easy Chairs, in horsehair, morone, morocco, &c.
Ditto Counting-house Desks, portable frames
Ditto Cheffonier, Book Cases, with best patent glass
Ditto Pedestal, enclosed sideboard, with mirror back, and carved frames
Ditto Dining-room Chairs, in haircloth
Ditto ditto, morone morocco
Ditto Envelope Case and Desk combined
Ditto Vase-back Chairs, with carved rails
Ditto Pedestal, Enclosed Sideboard, moulded friese, and richly-carved back
Ditto Sideboard, shaped, solid, moulded frieze, and richly carved, trussed, and plate glass back; &c., &c.
Also,
A few packages of
ELEGANT CARVED CHIMNEY PIER GLASSES.
70 x 50, 60 x 50, 50 x 40, 40 x 30, 36 x 20, 28 x 16, 30 x 18, 30 x 20, 36 x 24, &c.

Very Important to Gentlemen Furnishing.
To Upholsterers
To Furniture Buyers
And the Trade generally.
Positively without the slightest reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. Geo. Wilkie, to submit for public competition, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1862, to commence punctually at 11 o'clock,
45 packages of elegant household furniture, &c, viz.,
WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD DRAWING AND DINING-ROOM SUITES.
Crimson and white satin, green and gold stripe damask
Crimson and gold silk and worsted stripe, morone morocco, comprising
Couches, chairs, sutherland and victoria chairs, piano-stools, &c., cabriole and elliptic foot-stools, &c.
FURNITURE.
Mahogany 3-doored wardrobes, shaped front, and carved pediment in front
Ditto dining-room chairs, in morone morocco, and hair cloth (portable)
Ditto 3-doored wardrobe, round corner doors, and mirror in middle door
Ditto dining-room easy chairs, in morone morocco
Ditto sofas and couches, in morone morocco (portable)
Ditto 2-doored wardrobe, square corners, pilasters, and moulded capitols and bases
Ditto counting-house desks (portable frames)
Ditto cheffonier book-case, with best patent glass
Ditto easy chairs, in haircloth
Ditto vase-back chairs, with carved rails
Ditto and walnut drawing-room chairs
Walnut 3-door wardrobe, with mirror in centre door, and carved Grecian ornament on top
Mahogany pedestal enclosed sideboard, moulded frieze, and richly carved back
Ditto pedestal enclosed sideboard, with mirror back, and carved frame
Walnut 3-door wardrobe, square corners, with wings, pilasters, and trusses in centre door
Mahogany sideboard, shaped solid, moulded, frieze, richly carved, trussed, and plate glass back
Ditto envelope case and desk combined, &c., &c. &c.
Also, a few packages containing—
Best feather bolsters and pillows, best flock
Linen bolster and pillow ticks, &c., &c., &c.
GILT CARVED CHIMNEY GLASSES.
36 x 20 gilt chimney glasses, with centres
36 x 24 ditto ditto, leaf centres
28 x 16 ditto ditto, with centres
30 x 18 and 30 x 20 ditto ditto ditto
40 x 30 ditto ditto, with leaf patterns
40 x 30 ditto ditto, shell centres
50 x 40 ditto ditto, apple pattern, water flag, leaf pattern, &c.
60 x 50 ditto ditto
70 x 50 ditto ditto, &c., &c.
*** The whole of the furniture and chimney glasses will be on view at the Rooms, for inspection to the public, on Saturday, 4th January, 1862.
Terms at sale.

☞ The Great Sale of Wines.
Also,
Spirits, Beers, and Cigars.

Auction Sale at Lamb's Bond, Lamb's Wharf, Dawes' Battery.

On THURSDAY, 9th January, 1862.

Comprising remainder of the cargoes of Hunt's celebrated Port Wine,
Ex Chanticleer and Pride,
Consisting of one, two, three, and four diamond, and case Port Wines, direct from Oporto.
Remainder of the cargoes of Cosen's celebrated Sherries,
Ex Oscar and Woodlark,
Consisting of one, two, three, and four diamond, O.S., anchor, &c., Sherries, direct from Cadiz.
Also, Cook's best Ports and Sherries
French Port
W. I. Rum, 30 o.p.
Bass' Ale, in Hogsheads and Bottled
Bass' Bottled Ale and Porter.
And, on account of whom it may concern, ex Margaret Mitchell,
Damaged by sea water,
6 cases No. 2 Manila Cigars, very slightly damaged
9 ditto ditto, slightly ditto
8 ditto ditto, much ditto.

Highly important
To Merchants
To Shippers
To the Wine and Spirit Trade
To Buyers for the Interior, and
The Trade generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co. to sell by auction, at Lamb's Bonded Stores, Lamb's Wharf, near Dawes' Battery, on THURSDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The remaining portions of the cargoes of
Hunt's port wines, ex Chanticleer and Pride
Cosen's fine sherries, ex Oscar and Woodlark. Also,
Cook's port and sherry, French port
Bass' ale, in wood and bottle
Byass' bottled ale and porter
W. I. rum, 30 o.p. And
18 cases No. 2 Manila cigars, damaged by sea water.
Terms at sale.

☞ Fine Choice Teas.

Most Important
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Buyers for the Interior.
To Shippers and others.
To close consignments.

Ex Psyche,
126 Packages Souchong
293 ditto Congou.
Ex Norna,
482 Packages Congou
236 Boxes ditto.
Ex Laertes,
17 Half-chests Congou.
Ex New Great Britain,
288 Half-chests Congou.

Positively without the slightest reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co. to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th January, 1862, at 11 o'clock punctually,
The whole of the unsold portions of the following tea shipments, viz.—
Ex Psyche,
W in diamond, H outside,
68 half-chests finest souchong
W in diamond, WT outside,
56 chests finest souchong
W in diamond over J in diamond,
293 half-chests ditto congou.
Ex Norna,
§ 47—155 chests choice congou
50—114 ditto ditto
51— 45 ditto ditto
52—168 ditto ditto
8—112 boxes ditto
9—124 ditto ditto.
Ex Laertes,
17 half-chests fine congou.
Ex New Great Britain,
288 half-chests fine congou.
☞ The above comprises positively all that remains unsold of the Psyche souchong, which has been so highly appreciated.
The congous offered consists of qualities varying from fine counter to good country teas.
Samples on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ Potter's Best Paperhangings.
To close accounts.
Elegant Patterns and the Newest Designs.

To Builders, Contractors, Paperhangers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, January 6, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 cases Potter's paperhangings.
Terms at sale.

Extensive Auction Sale of
☞ English Gold and Silver Hunting Watches,
Just landed ex Northam.

Most important
To Watchmakers
To Jewellers
And the Trade generally.

*** This invoice comprises one of the best and finest assortments of English Gold and Silver Watches yet offered by auction. The auctioneer can with confidence recommend the whole of the parcel to the trade as being really goods of first-class character, and from well-known manufacturers.
Positively without the slightest reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of English gold and silver watches, viz.:—
GOLD WATCHES.
Gold horizontal hunters, enamelled dials
Ditto, gold and enamelled dials
Gold levers, enamelled and white dials
Gold horizontal hunters
Ditto ditto ditto, centrique and enamelled centres
Gold chased hunters, 12 holes jewelled, chrysolite expansion balance spring above sunk second dials
Ladies' gold hunters, 4 holes jewelled, spring above, gold dial
Ladies' ditto, 12 holes jewelled, spring above, white, sunk seconds
Ditto gold, open face, 4 holes jewelled, &c.
Gold hunter, chased, white sunk second dials, spring above, 8 holes jewelled, chronometer balance
Ladies' gold hunters, full engraved cases, 4 holes jewelled, spring above, gold dial and gold balance
Gold horizontal revolving hunters, &c., &c., &c.
Silver horizontal hunters, 17, 18, and 19 lines
Silver open face lever, 16, 17, and 19 lines
Silver open face lever, centrique second
Ditto lever centrique hunters
Ditto hunters, white sunk second dials, expansion balance, 12 holes jewelled
Ditto hunters, white second dials, 2 holes jewelled
Ditto ditto, expansion balance, 11 holes jewelled, sunk second dials, &c., &c., &c.
☞ The trade and others are respectfully requested to attend punctually the above important sale of watches; such an excellent opportunity for purchasing may not present itself again for a long period.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, January 6th, 1862.

Great Clearance Sale of
American Clocks
Kerosene Lamps
Glassware
Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
To Clockmakers, Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, January 6, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
25 packages of the above goods.
Detailed particulars in Monday's issue.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY Next, 10th January, 1861.

Most Extensive Sale of
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores, &c., &c.

To Grocers
To Buyers for the Interior
To Shippers
To Trade Generally.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 10th, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned parcels of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., viz.:—
50 cases thumb blue
100 ditto Colman's starch
200 bags damaged sugar
50 cases sardines, ¼ lb. and ½ lb. tins
100 ditto Whybrow's bottled fruits
100 ditto quart table vinegar
50 ditto mustards, ½ lb. and 1 lb.
50 ditto salad oil, ½ pints
25 ditto ditto pints
20 ditto ditto quarts
10 ditto English bacon
5 ditto ditto hams
15 casks new raisins
10 ditto currants
50 bags ginger
10 cases arrowroot
10 ditto ling fish
200 bags fine flour
100 casks and cases Byass's beer, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ Elegant 30-Light Chandeliers.
For Gas or Candles.
Suitable for Halls, Public Rooms, &c.
*** On View at the Rooms.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 7, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One elegant 30-light chandelier.
Terms at sale.

Most important Auction Sale of choice Congou Teas.
Ex Velox.
616 chests fine Congou
500 half-chests ditto.

To Tea Merchants
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers
To Country Buyers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th January, 1862, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned parcels of choice congou teas, viz.:
Ex Velox,
M&Co in diamond,
5-6—113 chests congou
10—100 ditto ditto
30-32—200 half-chests ditto
D in square,
1-3—273 chests ditto
5-6—220 half-chests ditto
7-9—130 chests ditto
14— 80 half-chests ditto.
Samples on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Unreserved Sale, in consequence of the owner's departure for Europe.

At Lockwood, Rope's Creek, Western Road, adjoining Mr. Weston's, Horsley Park, and about three miles from the Rooty Hill Railway Station.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Mr. A. Guion to sell by public auction, without the least reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects, kitchen utensils, guns, stove, &c.
40 splendid milch cows, broken in to milk without their calves; some in full milk, some springing, and great many to calve towards the winter
30 beautiful heifers and steers
1 well-bred bull
1 pair superior working bullocks
4 good horses, useful in saddle and harness
16 strong colts and fillies
1 comfortable chaise cart, for family use, with new set double harness
1 good spring cart, large
1 horse dray, with harness
2 saddles, bridles
Dairy utensils, consisting of milk dishes, 2 churns, cheese vats, buckets, tubs, &c.
1 new plough
1 double harrow
Large quantity of tools of all descriptions.
Terms, cash.

150 Head of Cattle.

MR. WM. TINDALL will sell by auction, at Mr. Fullagar's Yards, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock,
150 head of Mr. Evans' cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

PENRITH.
Valuable Freehold Property.

PRICE and STUART have been instructed by Mr. Samuel Fisher to offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of January, at noon, on the premises,
The following valuable freehold property, in the rising town of Penrith, viz.—
No. 1. An allotment of land at the corner of Henry and King streets, with an extensive frontage to both streets, and on which there is erected a substantial and comfortable cottage of five rooms and kitchen in excellent repair.
No. 2. An allotment in King-street, with large frontage, and on which is erected a neat and substantial cottage, also in good repair, and let to a respectable tenant.
Nos. 3 and 4. Two building allotments, in Henry-street, adjoining No. 1, having each 50 feet frontage, with extensive depth.

The situation of the above property is certainly one of the very best in Penrith for private residences, the land being high and dry, and commanding a very fine view both of the town and adjacent country, and is well worthy of the attention of capitalists, as a good investment, or of the working man for a nice home.
Title, A 1. Terms at sale.

PITT and SULLIVAN have received instructions from Mr. Seville to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 6th, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat bullocks, from the Company's station, Warrah.
Terms at sale.

Butchers, Butchers, &c., &c.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Charles Esther, to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, at 12 o'clock,
200 (two hundred) head of very prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Estates of Blairmore, Bengiberry, Gundy, &c., &c.

Important Sale of
Magnificent Landed Property on the Hunter, &c., &c.

DODDS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1862,
The following very desirable properties—
LOT No. 1.—BLAIRMORE, situate in the county of Brisbane, and consisting of two thousand (2000) acres of rich land, the whole of which is well adapted for agricultural purposes.
This property is bounded by the River Hunter for four miles and upwards on one side, and on the opposite side by Dartbrook—thus securing a never-failing supply of fresh water.
The Improvements on Blairmore consist of dwelling-house, erected within these three years, with verandah all round, containing dining and drawing rooms, six bedrooms, besides pantries, closets, kitchen with oven, servants' rooms, and store, woolshed and store, paddocks, stable, and men's huts.
It is centrically situated, being eight miles from Muswellbrook, sixty-eight from Maitland, and seven from Scone, and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Hall, M'Intyre (of Kayuga), and Segenhoe; having daily postal communication with Sydney and Maitland, the mail or post road running through it. As a homestead for parties having travelling stock to refresh after their long journey, Blairmore would be invaluable, as well as being adapted for agricultural purposes, &c.
LOT No. 2.—BLAIRMORE, adjoining lot No. 1. This property consists of 800 acres, bounded by the River Hunter for about a mile and a half, by Segenhoe and William Dangar's 1260 acres, with a narrow strip of land running direct from the Hunter to Dartbrook. With these 800 acres will be sold five small adjoining allotments, containing in the aggregate 128 acres—thus making lot 2 928 acres in all.
This property also consists of excellent land (as the high condition of stock depasturing on it proves), nearly all fitted for agricultural purposes. Indeed a good income might be derived from this lot by laying a moderate charge on the thousands of working bullocks and other cattle that of necessity camp on it.
LOT 3.—GUNDY, on the Page, consisting of 560 acres (marked as P. M'Intyre's), bounded by the Page for upwards of a mile, with village reserve at one side, and at the back Government land.
LOT 4.—GUNDY, on the Page, consisting of 600 acres a portion of which has been cultivated (marked as J. Stewart's). Has upwards of a mile frontage to the Page River, and a village reserve at one side, with unoccupied land in the rear. To lots 3 and 4 are attached 640 acres of rented land, subject to a rental of two pounds (£2), in addition to which they command 1280 acres of Government land.
These two lots would together form a very compact, well watered, and valuable property, the frontage being excellent, and the distance from market trifling. They are estimated to depasture 2000 (two thousand) sheep.
LOT 5.—BENGIBERRY, Rouchel Brook, in the county of Durham, consists of 764 acres, marked in the map as J. T. Hughes', having two miles frontage to Rouchel Brook, and bounded on two sides by Government land.
LOT 6.—BINGIBERRY, nearly opposite Lot 5, and marked on the map as J. T. Hughes' 846 acres; a portion of which has been cultivated, and is good wheat land.
This property has also water frontage to Rouchel Brook, and Government land in the rear and on two sides.
Attached to lots 5 and 6 are 9060 acres of rented land, and some 4000 acres of unoccupied Crown lands; the former go with the property, subject to a rental of £2 (two pounds) per section of 640 acres. These two lots are estimated to graze 6000 (six thousand) sheep; 100 (one hundred) head of cattle, and 50 (fifty) horses. In the hands of one party they would unquestionably form a compact and very convenient station.
The auctioneers have much pleasure in calling the attention of speculators, squatters, capitalists, and the public generally to the sale of these valuable and excellently situated properties which they now submit for positive sale. Of Blairmore it is almost impossible to say too much, every acre of the land being fit for the plough, and very lightly timbered with apple tree; while the situation is unexceptionable, being opposite the rising town of Aberdeen, where there are stores, inns, and post office, on the Great Northern Road, and surrounded by the properties of the principal and largest settlers in the county. The value of property in this vicinity must of necessity be enhanced almost beyond calculation as the railway extends northward. Indeed, the auctioneers feel satisfied they never had a more tempting sale to invite public attention to.
The lot marked No. 2 is, in fact, a continuation of Blairmore, possessing the same advantages as to richness of soil and locality. There is not a property in the whole district can rival these two estates, where a respectable family would find a comfortable home, added to the means of making a certain fortune.
Of the other four properties, it is sufficient to remark that they are excellent grazing lands, well watered, and in convenient positions.
The auctioneers have only further to invite intending purchasers to inspect these lands, and to bear in mind the sale is bona fide.
Terms, liberal, made known at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
FOULKES v. LYCETT.

ON SATURDAY, the 4th of January, 1862, at noon, at Galvin's Inn, Camden, unless this execution is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, all the defendant's right, title, and interest in and to the leasehold on which he resides, situated about midway between Menangle and Camden, containing about 100 acres, more or less, with all the improvements thereon. The lease has about 15 years to run.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 2nd January, 1862.
JOHN DOWNES BADHAM against JOHN JOSEPH SHIEL.

UNDER and by virtue of the Writ of Fieri Facias issued in the abovenamed suit, and of the authority given by the Act of Parliament, 54 George 3rd, cap. 15, and by the Act of Council, 5 Victoria, No. 9, respectively, and of all other authorities in this behalf, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, at noon, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of February, 1862, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendant, John Joseph Shiel, in and to the equity of redemption, of and in all those several pieces or parcels of land containing in the whole one thousand four hundred and sixty acres, or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being, in the county of Camden, and district of East Bargo, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on or towards the south-west by Government land (or lately Government land); on or towards the south by the River Nepean; on or towards the east by lands now or formerly belonging to the Rev. D. Power and Ouseby Condell; and on or towards the north by the said Nepean River, and by land now or formerly belonging to Mr. Randolph John Want, which said pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described were respectively granted by Sir Thomas Brisbane to Charles Thompson, Thomas Arkell, William Smith [illegible] Eggleton, William Bradbury, [illegible] William Hutchinson, James [illegible] Vaughan, James Thomas, William Britton, and Harman Luke Printz, on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and which (with the exception of the one hundred acres granted to the said William Bradbury) were respectively purchased by the said William Bradbury of the said several grantees above mentioned: And in and to the equity of redemption—of and in all those forty acres of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Camden, and district of East Bargo, in the colony of New South Wales; bounded on the west side by Thomas's farm, bearing north twenty-one chains; on the north side by twenty-one chains of Arkell's farm, bearing east to Bradbury's south-west corner; on the east side by a south line of twenty-one chains, bounding Eggleton's farm; and on the south side by a west line of twenty-one chains: And in and to the equity of redemption of and in all those sixty acres of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Camden, and district of East Bargo, in the colony of New South Wales; bounded on the west side by thirty-one chains of Printz's farm, bearing north; on the north side by twenty chains of Byrnes' farm bearing east; on the east side by a south line of thirty-one chains; and on the south side by a west line of twenty chains: And also all the Estate, right, title, and interest—other than an equity of redemption—of the abovenamed defendant, John Joseph Shiel, in and to all and singular the several lands and hereditaments hereinbefore particularly described; and also in and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing sixty acres, lying and being in the county of Camden, and district of East Bargo, in the colony of New South Wales; bounded on the north side by Lovegrove's and Jones' farms bearing east forty chains; on the east side by a south line of sixteen chains; on the south side by George Smith's and Printz's farms bearing west forty chains; and on the west side by a north line of sixteen chains: And in and to all that piece or parcel of land in the colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement three hundred acres, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Argyle, and parish of Bungonia, and bounded on the south by purchased land, being a line west forty chains, commencing at Bungonia Creek; on the west by a line south one hundred and three chains to Bungonia Creek; and on the south and east, by that creek which separates it from Mr. Futter's purchase.
JOHN PHELAN, Under Sheriff.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. MOSES M'QUIN are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock. The procession will move from his late residence, No. 527, George-street South, at the above hour precisely. C. KINSELA and SON, undertakers, Sussex-street South, and South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ALFRED CHISLETT are invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Glebe Road, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral. The procession to move from his late residence, Stephen-street, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely. HANSLOW, undertaker, No. 760, George-street South, and South Head Road.

A LADY residing in Macquarie-street South is prepared to give lessons in French and Music. Apply to Mr. SANDON, George-street.

BALMAIN SCHOOL.—DUTIES will be resumed on MONDAY, January 6th, 1862. J. J. GLASSOP.

CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Newtown Road; conducted by Mr. ROBERT MAYHEW.—Vacancies for three Boarders.
Terms:—For pupils under 12 years, 45 guineas per annum. Ditto above 12 years, 50 ditto ditto.
Washing, 1 guinea per quarter.

CAMPBELLTOWN YOUNG LADIES' ESTABLISHMENT.—Principal, Mrs. GIBSON. The house is beautifully and healthfully situated, and only five minutes' walk from the railway station. School duties will be resumed on MONDAY, January 13th, 1862. There are a few vacancies. Terms, 45 and 50 guineas. Prospectuses forwarded.

EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES.—The duties of Mr. and Mrs. THEOBALD'S School—35, Stanley-street, Hyde Park—will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant. There are two vacancies.

EDUCATION.—Mr. MASEFIELD respectfully informs the friends of his pupils, that school duties will be resumed on MONDAY, 20th of JANUARY, 3, Devonshire-terrace, William-street.

TO BE RAFFLED, one of Bingham's STEREOSCOPIC CABINETS, with numerous views of the best description. The views are fitted like the fans of a paddle wheel, on a revolving cylinder, and turns round at the pleasure of the examiner; the whole are very beautiful, and is admirably adapted for an evening entertainment. On view at Mr. BREMNER'S, 120, King-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day commenced business as Shipchandler and General Agent, under the style or firm of "Mitchell and Co.," at the stores known as Anderson's Bond, Circular Quay, and has made arrangements with Mr. F. W. Mitchell to manage the same.
JOHN W. SIMONS.
Sydney, February 18th.

The public is informed that the person whose advertisement appears above, is in no way connected with the undersigned.
Parties favouring the REAL FIRM with business will please be particular in the address, as orders and letters find their way to the above when intended for MITCHELL and CO., No. 7, Circular Quay. (Established 1825.)
With respect to the above advertisement we find it has been written by a Mr. Alfred Mitchell, and ordered to be placed HIS account, NOT MITCHELL and Co., No. 7.
Thereby in this, as well as in other respects, ignoring the existence of such a firm. With regard to letters finding their way to us, the legitimate firm, No. 1, and intended for them, we deny it. It is quite the contrary, as numbers of letters, &c., addressed to us, have been opened and detained by THEM, and impertinent remarks made thereon by Mr. A. Mitchell. We append one as a specimen. Copy of account:—
Sydney.
Messrs. Mitchell and Co.
To Prince, Bray, and Ogg.
1861.
November 22—To goods £56 0 0
" 29—Ditto 17 8 4
December 9—Ditto 17 16 3
£91 4 7
[Syd. January 2, 1862, by cheque, per Prince, Bray, and Ogg, R. F. MALLEY.]
Remarks made by Mr. A. Mitchell:
Messrs. Mitchell and Co. herewith hand Mr. J. W. Simons an account which they presume is intended for him, as they have not made any purchases of the firm from whom the account has been sent; and, HAD THEY done so, it would have BEEN PAID.
December 31, 1861.
We have this morning received an account from the supposed firm as under:—
HEADED
Sydney, December 30, 1861,
No. 7, Circular Quay.
Messrs. Mitchell and Co.,
Or Simons.
BOUGHT OF ALFRED MITCHELL.
This account is for ship chandlery goods from the supposed firm. NOW, IN THE FACE OF THIS, we would like to know WHO THE REAL MITCHELL AND CO., NO 7, ARE; perhaps some friend will enlighten us.
MITCHELL and CO.,
No. 1, Circular Quay, Pitt street North.

MITCHELL AND CO., LATE of No. 7, PITT-STREET.—Debtors in the above named estate are requested to address all letters, &c., relative to the estate to Francis William Mitchell, at the stores of MITCHELL and CO. (new firm), No. 1, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.
F. W. PERRY, L. J. SPYER, } Assignees.

COHEN'S FAMILY HOTEL, Wynyard-square.—A. COHEN (late of the Freemasons' Hotel), begs to inform his numerous patrons and friends, that he has succeeded in obtaining a lease of those extensive premises in Wynyard-square and Margaret-street, formerly known as the German Club, which he intends opening on the 20th instant as a Family Hotel, and in soliciting a renewal of the patronage extended to him in his former establishment, pledges himself that the same attention will be paid to the comfort of his patrons as formerly. Extensive additions are being made which will render this establishment replete in every particular. Sydney, January 3, 1862.

BARLEY MOW HOTEL, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.—Families and gentlemen will find first-rate accommodation. Wine and spirits of the best quality. DAVID MOSES.

NOTICE.—Any person found trespassing on the Warrah Run, in search of stock or otherwise, without first having obtained the permission of the undersigned, or the person in charge, will be prosecuted according to law. SAMUEL A. CRAIK, Superintendent Stock and Stations A. A. Company. Warrah, December 31.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against giving credit to my wife ROSEAN HART, as I wont be responsible for debts she incurs. JAMES HART.

I HEREBY CAUTION any one not to Purchase any HORSES or CATTLE running on the Waddamanra Station, brand I T.H., being my son's property—he being under age. GEORGE HOPGOOD, senr., Fountain of Friendship, corner King and Kent streets.

LOST, on the 26th of December, an English Black Terrier BITCH; on the collar "V. Scholtz." Apply to W. SCHOLTZ, No. 24, Hunter-street.

A DARK BAY MARE, with black points, about 14 hands high, branded with W over I on the same side. A single N with W over I. Running in my paddock at Pennant Hills, and if not claimed from this date will be sold to pay expenses, at Parramatta; and has been several times advertised through the year, both in the EMPIRE and HERALD. JAMES BELLAMY, Pennant Hills. December 28.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in Clarence-street, between Market and Druitt streets, a Gold EARRING—two leaves, a bunch of grapes at the bottom. Any person finding it and returning it to Mr. BROWN, publican, York-street, shall receive the above reward. Signed, Mrs. SMITH.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, on the 23rd December last, between Stanmore and Warmsley's Terminus Inn (Newtown), an INVOICE BOOK, wrapped up in oil-cloth (of no value to the finder). Any person bringing the same to HOBSON and WHITING, 69, Hunter-street, Sydney, will receive the above reward.

Town Clerk's Office,
No. 61-79. Sydney, 30th December, 1861.
GALVANISED IRON ROOFING.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 6th of January, for providing and erecting galvanised iron verandah roof at the George-street Market Shops fronting York-street. The sample of the iron required to be used, and the specification and plan, may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

SALE of the AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY, corner of Macquarie and Bent streets.
The proprietors and shareholders of the Library having determined upon selling the building, TENDERS are invited from parties desirous of purchasing the same.
The tenders to be addressed to the "Secretary of the Australian Library, Bent-street," and to be endorsed "Tenders for the purchase of the Library Buildings," on or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th January.
The building may be inspected, and particulars had on application to the librarian.
R. A. A. MOREHEAD, hon. secretary.

MORETON BAY TRAMWAY.—The Board of Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the Construction of the Bridge over the Bremer, the approaches thereto, and the Station at South Ipswich. Persons desirous of tendering can learn the conditions, and obtain plans and specifications, on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Offices, Brisbane, on and after the 11th day of January next.
WILLIAM COOTE, General Manager.
Brisbane, 24th December, 1861.

TENDERS required for Addition to Cottage, North Shore, until January 4th. Plan, &c., at T. S. HARWOOD'S, Glebe.

TENDERS will be received up to January 7th, 1862, for the Sheathing and Repair of Jacques' Wharf, Sussex-street, 6000 feet area. Specification at the bar of Labour in Vain, on the Wharf, and plan and specification at office of T. S. HARWOOD, Glebe Road.

TO SPADE and BARROW MEN.—TENDERS are required for some work at Woolloomooloo Bay. Apply to Mr. HILLY, architect, Pitt-street.

TENDERS WANTED for STUMPING, Clearing, and Forming a road at Ashfield. Specification to be seen at Mr. GLUE'S, 162, Pitt-street.

TENDERS Required, for REPAIRS to HOUSES. Apply, BARKER and CO., Steam Mills.

PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned has, This Day, entered into partnership with Mr. W. B. WALFORD, and the business hitherto carried on by him will, from this date, be conducted under the style of "Walford and Sparke."
W. E. SPARKE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of HALL and ALDERSON, expires this day, by effluxion of time. The business will be continued as usual by William Maddison Alderson, in conjunction with his sons, William Henry Alderson, and Thomas Alderson, under the style of ALDERSON and SONS, by whom all accounts of the late firm will be settled.
(Signed) THOMAS B. HALL.
W. M. ALDERSON
Witness—THOMAS SOUTHERN.
221, Elizabeth-street, December 31st, 1861.

BALTIC WHARF.—AGENCY for Thompson's Camden FLOUR.—NOTICE.—The undersigned, in consequence of his REMOVAL to Brisbane, Queensland, begs to thank his friends and the public generally for their liberal support during the last few years he has transacted business in Sydney, and will be obliged by a continuation of their support to his successor, Mr. DAVIS, who will carry on the business as usual for the sale of the Camden Flour, &c., &c.
Mr. DAVIS is authorised to collect and receive all ACCOUNTS due to me.
STEPHEN NUTTER.
December 5, 1861.

PUBLIC NOTICE!!!—At No. 4, Richmond-terrace, Domain.—The Auctioneer, Mr. ROBERT MURIEL, is now prepared to issue Tickets of Admission (gratis) to view the furniture, &c., &c., with catalogues, at the residence of one of our old and much esteemed colonists—T. B. Hall, Esq., No. 4, Richmond-terrace. The sale will positively take place as advertised; therefore, intending purchasers can with safety, as in common with R. Muriel's sales, attend without the slightest fear of any article being subject to a reserve.

JAMES SIMPSON, City Auditor, Accountant, House Agent, and Arbitrator. Books made up, Partnership Accounts Balanced and Closed, Goods Valued, Money Advanced at one hour's notice to residents in Sydney. King-street, opposite Supreme Court.

A NEW YEAR.—The proprietor of the KENT LARDER returns thanks for the support he has received during the past year; solicits a continuance for the present one. The same liberal scale of charges will be adhered to as heretofore. Our daily dinner will comprise the usual substantial bill of fare, which consists of excellent soup, roast and boiled joints, and pastry, charge one shilling per head; breakfasts and suppers at equally moderate rates. Good beds. Kent Larder Coffee, Dining, and Supper Rooms, 162, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

FREEMAN, BROTHERS, Photographers, by appointment, to his Excellency the Governor-General.—Portraits taken in Messrs. FREEMAN'S new and spacious gallery, at reduced prices, by the most approved photographic processes, and artistically coloured. Children taken instantaneously. Photographic views of Sydney for home presents. 392, George-street.

NOTICE.—The GLASGOW BOOK WAREHOUSE finally CLOSES THIS (Saturday) EVENING. Persons indebted to R. MACKAY will much oblige by forwarding the amount due at once.

THIS EVENING, the GLASGOW BOOK WAREHOUSE will be finally CLOSED. This is the last opportunity to procure books at 20 per cent. less than the English price.

JUST PUBLISHED.—The YEOMAN, and AUSTRALIAN ACCLIMATISER, a newspaper devoted exclusively to subjects connected with rural pursuits. Agent for Sydney, A. CUBITT, Bridge-street. Subscription, 10s. per quarter.

JUST PUBLISHED, Part 8 of a Collection of Statutes, affecting New South Wales, edited by Henry Cary, District Court Judge. The index to the above work is in the press, and will be published as speedily as a due regard to accuracy will allow. JOHN SANDS, stationer, 392, George-street.

NOW READY, Class Registers for 1862. ADDISON, 411, George-street.

ILLUSTRATED WORKS AT REDUCED PRICES, Original Editions.
Ainsworth's Mervyn Clitheroe, 9s, post paid 10s 6d
Ainsworth's The Miser's Daughter, 6s, post paid 7s
Ainsworth's The Star Chamber, 6s, post paid 7s
Dickens' Bleak House, 21s, post paid 22s 6d
Dickens' Little Dorrit, 21s, post paid 23s
Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities, 10s 6d, post paid 11s 6d
Dumas's The Count of Monte Christo, 20 illustrations, 13s, post paid 14s 6d
Hall's Tales of Woman's Trials, 9s 6d, post paid 11s
Lever's The Martins of Cro' Martin, 24s, post paid, 25s 6d
Lever's The Daltons, 2 vols, 15s, post paid 17s
Lever's Tom Burke of "Ours," 2 vols, 15s, post paid 17s
Lever's The O'Donoghue, 7s, post paid 8s 6d
Lever's The Knight of Gwynne, 2 vols, 15s, post paid 17s
Lever's The Confessions of Harry Lorrequer, 7s 6d, post paid 3s 6d
Lover's Handy Andy, 24 illustrations, 9s, post paid 10s
Thackeray's The Virginians, a Tale of the Last Century, 71 illustrations, 26s, post paid 28s.
W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer, 332, George-street.

RIMMELL'S PERFUMED ALMANACS for 1862, 6d. each. M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street.

PECK'S MUSIC AND FINE ART REPOSITORY, 387, George-street, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel. Fine Italian violins, and other musical instruments on sale; strings, new music, &c.

SYDNEY SOUVENIR ART UNION.—Office for the sale of shares, and free exhibition of the prizes, open daily, from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m., at PECK'S Music Repository, 387, George-street.

SYDNEY SOUVENIR ART UNION.
550 Shares! 550 Prizes! No Blanks!
The drawing for this interesting Art Union (which is legalised by official authority) is fully expected to take place the first week in February next, or earlier should the shares be taken up before that time. The subscribers will have due notice of the time and place.
. The prizes are on view, daily, at Peck's Music Repository, 387, George-street, nearly opposite the Royal, where shares, 10s. 6d. each, may be had. Also, catalogues and full particulars, gratis.
☞ Notice to Country Subscribers.
Stamps or bank notes can be sent in payment for certificates of shares, which will always be sent by return post, and by making the undersigned, or any friend in town their agent, can have their prizes forwarded to any part of the colony immediately after the drawing.
N.B.—Portrait orders (see catalogue) gained in the drawing will be exchanged for their value in new music, if required.
GEORGE PECK, manager.
. Parties contemplating taking shares should make early application, as the subscription list is filling up rapidly.
. Note the address, 387, George-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Catalogues and full particulars sent to any address on receipt of one twopenny postage stamp.

THE BELLRINGER.—Wallace's new and popular Song, 2s. 6d. J. R. CLARKE'S, Music Repository, 356, George-street.

THE LURLINE QUADRILLES, composed on popular airs from the opera, arranged by W. J. Macdougall. J. R. CLARKE'S, Music Repository, 380, George-street.

SELECT CAKE LOTTERY.—At the solicitation of numerous friends, the undersigned purpose holding a cake lottery, on Twelfth Night. As the number of tickets are limited to one hundred and fifty, early application is necessary. Tickets, two shillings each, which gives the holder a good chance of a fine prize, the number of tickets being so limited. Prizes on view. COMPAGNONI and PAGE, French Confectioners, Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre.

PIANOS and Harmoniums for Sale and Hire, with option of purchase. W. H. PALING, 83, Wynyard-sq.

NOTICE.—A. A. COMPANY'S COALS.—Until further notice the price of A. A. Company's Coals delivered at the staiths, at Newcastle, will be as follows:—
Large coal .... 14s. 6d. per ton
Nuts .... 6s. ,,
Small coal, or screenings .... 3s. ,,
A large stock of nuts and small coal now ready for delivery, as also about 40 tons of coke, price 36s. per ton.
Vessels requiring cargoes of large coal will obtain quick loading.
EDWARD C. MEREWETHER.
General Superintendent A A. Company.

FRIZZETS, FRIZZETS.—WIGS.—Wigs always on hand, exact imitations of nature; ladies' fronts (curled and plain), coronets and frizzets of every description; also gentlemen's wigs, scalps, beards, whiskers, and moustachios, which will assimilate to parties' former appearance; theatrical wigs, also a very superior quality of ladies' curling and crimping irons; gentlemen's whisker irons, superior razors, hones, strops, and paste; children's circle combs, tortoiseshell, buffalo, and indiarubber; brushes and combs of every description; Burnett's hair restorative, called Burnett's biochrine, or life of hair. Please note the address—STEPHEN BURNETT, ladies' and gentlemen's practical hairdresser, perfumer, &c., Old South Head Road. Haircutting rooms, opposite Palmer-street, No. 143. N.B.—Wigs, fronts, and all kinds of fancy hair work made or repaired. Country orders punctually attended to. Also an Apprentice wanted to the business.

EXHIBITION! Exhibition!—Outfits for England for children and ladies; every article kept ready for use; morning dresses in print, muslin, and flannel; ladies' underclothing, in every style and quality; a splendid assortment of baby linen just opened. Families will find a saving of 25 per cent. by purchasing at Mrs. SHARP'S, 68, South Head Road.

EYES.—Eyes, for all sorts of Birds and Animals; at EASTWAY and SON'S, 425, George-street.

CANARY, Hemp, and Rape SEED, 6d. per lb., at WATSON'S, 593, Brickfield-hill.

OPENED, THIS DAY, ex John Barfield, Three cases, containing best English Toys of all sorts, real skin rocking horses, all sizes. The above are a superior description of goods, and having arrived too late for Christmas will be marked cheap to ensure a quick sale. TARRING'S Bazaar, 350, George-street.

NEW ZEALAND POTATOES for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers. W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

LIVERPOOL SALT, coarse and fine; Tasmanian Seed and Feed Oats. W. WRIGHT, Druitt-st.

SALT.—Liverpool Salt, coarse and fine, now landing ex Mariposa. WILLIAM WRIGHT, Pacific Wharf.

LIVERPOOL SALT, on SALE, by O. B. EBSWORTH, Circular Quay.

BOAT FOR SALE. Apply to T. A., Maitland House, Balmain.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR for SALE.—Pioneer and Golden Age brands. 100 lb. bags. BEILBY and SCOTT.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, bottled by Friend, on SALE by BEILBY and SCOTT.

RIFLES on SALE, by the undersigned, Jacob's and Whitworth's pattern, with latest improvements, and with bullet moulds. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR SALE, one ton Tartaric Acid and Cream of Tartar. W LARMER, importer, 313, George-street.

T. E. JONES, Private Agent for the Purchase and Sale of Horses. 169, Kent-street, Church-hill.

T. E. JONES has for SALE 3 first-class Saddle and Harness HORSES. 169, Kent-st., Church-hill.

T. E. JONES has for SALE a very handsome Buffalo BULL and COW. 169, Kent-street, Church-hill.

FOR SALE, a handsome PAIR of BAY PONIES, 12 hands high, broken to saddl[illegible], perfectly docile for young children, neither k[illegible]k, nor bite; also, a silver-plated harness, and phaeton to match, in one lot or separate; have been recently driven by a lady, and run well together. And a chesnut horse, 4 years old, 14½ hands, perfectly quiet, a child might ride him, and sound, price £5 10s. 16, William-street.

TO BUILDERS and BALLAST MEN.—Building STONE, of all dimensions, can be supplied at Five Shillings per perch. Rubble and Ballast at sixpence per ton. Apply at CLARK'S Hotel, Circular Quay.

LAND.—Three half-acre Allotments, at St. Leonards, for £60. Address LAND, HERALD Office.

TO BE SOLD, a two-roomed COTTAGE, with kitchen, a well of good water, fenced in, price £55, situated near the Botany-road. Apply to EDWARDS and BROWN, Intelligence Office, 1, King-street.

10,000 FIRST-CLASS STORE WETHERS—3 to 5, bred on one of the best stations in Darling Downs—where they are now running. Delivery given on Liverpool Plains, or elsewhere, as may be agreed. Apply to J. BREWSTER, stock and station agent, Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

A LADY wishes to receive two agreeable Lodgers into her family. Address X. Y., HERALD Office.

A GOOD JOINER WANTED. Apply at P. N. RUSSELL and CO.'S, Sydney Foundry.

A BOY wanted, to open Oysters, and make himself useful. Apply 190, Pitt-street.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, conversant with Grocery, Drapery, and Wines and Spirits, is DISENGAGED. Address L. X., HERALD Office.

A YOUNG LADY, Professor of Languages, wishes to increase the number of her Pupils for French and German. Address C. D., care of the Rev. Dr. LANG, College Buildings, to whom reference is kindly permitted.

A HIGHLY respectable Tradesman, of middle age, is desirous of EMPLOYMENT in a store or warehouse, or the management of a branch concern in the provision line. Satisfactory reference and testimonials, both English and colonial. Address E. C. W., General Post Office, Sydney.

A MARRIED MAN, of twenty-three years colonial experience, sixteen of which was spent on a cattle, sheep, and horse station, is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as sole MANAGER or SUPERINTENDENT of a station in Queensland, or the northern part of New South Wales. The advertiser is at present engaged in commercial pursuits, from which he retires in about three months time. He would prefer a station where there was a chance of his ultimately becoming a partner. For further particulars apply by letter to T. B. L., HERALD Office.

BOOKFOLDING and SEWING.—A good HAND wanted. JAMES W. WAUGH, 286, George-st.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM — SERVANTS for the Country.—Several Young Women, with one child, suitable for country service, can be engaged by application at the institution, in Sydney.
GEORGE ALLEN, hon. sec.

COACHMAN and GROOM.—Wanted, a single MAN. Apply at 54, Wynyard square.

COOK and LAUNDRESS Wanted. Mrs. ASHER, corner Phillip and Hunter streets.

DRESSMAKING.—A clever and experienced HAND wanted. Apply Mrs. STONIER, 8, Wynyard-square.

EDUCATION.—A Lady of experience negotiates ENGAGEMENTS for GOVERNESSES. Write with name, Z., care of Mr. Sandon, George-street.

GOVERNESS WANTED for a family (Catholic), in the country. Apply PECK'S Music Repository, George-street.

OMNIBUS WANTED, for GLEBE ISLAND.

SOLICITOR'S OFFICES wanted, centrally situated. Address OFFICES, HERALD Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. W. A. M'CREA, 626, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

TO TAILORS.—Good Waistcoat Makers Wanted. J. EXTON, 15, Hunter-street.

TO STOCK OWNERS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as SUPERINTENDENT of a Sheep or Cattle Station, by a thoroughly practical man, with good references. Address S. S., E. Ford, news agent, 348, George-street.

TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A Gentleman of many years experience as Manager of Sheep and Cattle Stations WANTS an ENGAGEMENT as Superintendent. Can give unexceptional references. Apply to A. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a strong respectable young GIRL as HOUSEMAID. Apply 30, Cumberland-st. North.

WANTED, a BOY, about 15; one used to the grocery trade preferred. Apply 433, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to a Country Store. Apply at 275, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 97, Jubilee-terrace, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for a butcher's shop. Apply to Mr. CLEEVE, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a Young MAN, to assist in the kitchen, drive a horse, and be useful. 211, Pitt-st., North.

WANTED, Two GENERAL SERVANTS. Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. PATTEN, 342, Pitt-st. South. Reference required.

WANTED, a [illegible]E-GIRL. California Inn, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT for country; also one for Sydney. Wynyard House, George-st.

WANTED, a strong LAD for a Country Store. Wynyard House.

WANTED, two BLACKSMITHS. P. WILLIAMS, wheelwright, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to mind a baby and make herself useful. 213, Market and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a LAD; one accustomed to a bakehouse preferred. B. GAFFNEY, Market-street.

WANTED, BOY for Dairy. Apply to BLACKSTON'S, Newtown Inn, Cook's River Road.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, where there are two; one who will undertake the washing. 4, Bligh-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 201 Premier-terrace, William-street.

WAITER.—WANTED, a first-class Waiter. Apply to J. HAMPTON, Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED, a young MAN, who can play the Violin. Apply No. 1, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. HILL, Windmill-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12, to mind a baby, and be useful. 107, South Head Road.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL. Apply to Mrs. SADDINGTON, Balmain.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after a horse and make himself useful. M. M'MAHON, 410, George-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, as Farm and House SERVANTS. H. HAMBURGER, 79, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Captain Cook, Turner-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. JOHN WOODS, Redfern.

WANTED, at the Royal Hotel, a good PASTRY-COOK. Sobriety indispensable.

WANTED, at the Royal Hotel, a sober young man, as BOOTS.

WANTED, a SHOEING SMITH. Apply to Mr. CHALLINOR, South Head Road.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, at 8, College-street, corner Stanley-street.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN and PITCHERS. T. B. GOLDFINCH, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, House and Nursemmaids; references required. Mrs. GORMAN, Tara, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a RUNNER. New Zealand Boarding House, 100, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a GIRL as Servant in a small family. Apply 136, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT. Apply at the Old Boomerang Inn, Riley and Francis streets.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. Apply No. 1, Woodstock-terrace, Paddington.

WANTED, a BOY; one accustomed to a shoe shop preferred. R. COOKE, 235, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. CHARLTON, hotel, Market Wharf.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at the North Star, Pitt and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. GERRARD, 79, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good Laundress, also a Boy, also a Carpenter. London Coffee House, George-st. North.

WANTED, SHIRTMAKERS and Plain Sewers. HUGHES, Shirt Factory, 590, George-street.

WANTED, a good JOINER. Apply at the Madeira Inn, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT, and a NURSE-GIRL. Apply 696, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTERER; also, a strong LAD, at SHAW'S, Railway Bridge.

WANTED, a Female GENERAL SERVANT, in a small family of three. Apply No. 20, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a female of good character, a SITUATION as SERVANT in a family returning to England. Address 32, College-street.

WANTED, a Female, as General House Servant; also, a Nurse Girl. Apply between 9 and 10, 513, Kent-street.

WANTED, good JOINERS. Apply at Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Margaret-street.

WANTED, at the Royal Hotel, a KITCHENMAID.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Cumberland Lodge, Cumberland-place.

WANTED, for a short time, a respectable young PERSON to do plain needlework. Reference required. Address L. Y., HERALD Office.

WANTED, for the Yass Grammar School, a Second MASTER. Apply, with references only, to the Rev. Head Master, Grammar School, Yass.

WANTED, a stout active BOY, to make himself generally useful. A. A. MARSHALL, Bon Accord Works, 8, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a COACHMAN; must be a good driver, steady and sober. Apply at Dr. MULLER'S residence, at 2 o'clock, 162, Phillip-street.

WANTED, two MEN accustomed to Horses. Apply to ANDREW WADSWORTH, contractor, Mill-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN as GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, after 9, Mrs. DEAN, 56, Riley-street.

WANTED, a Young LAD, as PORTER, who also can write and read. Apply by letter, stating terms, to X. A. Y., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT—English or Scotch preferred. Apply No. 5, Devonshire-place, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a MAN with HORSE and CART, to remove broken stones. Apply to the Quarrymen, at CLARK'S Hotel, Circular Quay.

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